"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Rain, light south winds today; tomorrow partly cloudy; wind west.
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HOUSE TAKES UP FOOD PROBLEM; EMBARGO ASKED

Eleven Measures Introduced in Congress to Reduce the Cost of Living.

BAN ON EXPORTS OPPOSED

Fitzgerald Would Forbid Shipments and Others Aim at Storage Houses.

WILSON HEARS LABOR MEN

Offers No Definite Remedy to Them, but Is Getting Reports of Government Agents.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Hardly had Congress convened today when the high cost of living loomed big as one of the paramount questions. Interest in the subject was shown by a flood of bills and resolutions in the House, all aimed to meet the situation created by the rise in the price of food. They provided for a variety of remedies ranging from Government control of food distribution to reduction of the parcel post rates on food shipments.

Meantime, President Wilson was being importuned by representatives of the American Federation of Labor to take a hand. A committee of five labor leaders, headed by Samuel Gompers, President of the federation, called at the White House and urged the President to appoint a committee to investigate the rise in food prices. They were told by the President that this method or any other method adopted by him would be futile. In his opinion, the only remedy lay in action by Congress.

Mr. Gompers and his associates were not bound to any one particular plan so long as their aim was accomplished, and they left the White House satisfied with the President's assurance that he was giving the matter of Congressional action his most earnest consideration.

Reports Made to President.

Reports being gathered by the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce are being laid before the President as fast as they are compiled, and on them he is expected to decide on any action which undoubtedly will be prefaced by a special address to Congress.

One report submitted today by Secretary Redfield, and held confidential as yet, is understood to show a wide margin between prices paid to producers and those paid by consumers. In a recent address the President virtually charged the middlemen with responsibility for the high cost of living.

The Administration has undertaken to investigate reports of combinations to control food prices with a view to prosecutions under the Federal anti-trust laws. By direction of the Attorney General the investigation has been intrusted to George W. Anderson, United States District Attorney at Boston. Beyond this, according to what the President told the labor leaders today, the Government cannot go unless Congress enacts legislation giving it greater authority than it has now.

There is no wide sentiment in Congress in favor of the embargo plan, and generally Senators and Representatives appear to have no definite ideas as to how the situation should be met. Some of them believe that conditions are due merely to prosperity, which has a tendency to increase both consumption and prices.

The various embargo bills offered were referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Favorable action by this committee is doubtful. Chairman Adamson of Georgia announced he would oppose any sort of embargo.

"The only embargo law we ever passed," Mr. Adamson said, "was the most unpopular law ever enacted, save only the alien and sedition laws. That embargo law was repealed as soon as possible. It was a dead letter before it was repealed."

Eleven Measures in House.

Eleven bills and resolutions dealing with the high cost of living were introduced in the House. Four of these, by Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York, provided:

That for one year there shall be an absolute embargo on exports of farm products or manufactured foodstuffs.

That the parcel post law shall be so amended that farm products not exceeding 150 pounds in weight may be shipped at the rate of 3 cents a pound for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction. These rates of postage shall apply without regard to existing zone restrictions.

That interstate shipment of foodstuffs, excepting butter, which have been stored longer than ten months shall be prohibited. All cold-stored articles of food are to be branded with full information showing how long they have been in cold storage.

That the President at any time within two years after the passage of the proposed law shall be empowered, "whenever in his opinion, because of excessive prices, the public interests shall so require, to prohibit by proclamation the exportation from the United States of all farm products, fish, game, and manufactured foodstuffs, or such of them as he shall specifically designate." The President may revoke such inhibition in his discretion; otherwise it shall continue for one year following the proclamation.

The embargo bills would provide for shipment of food to Americans abroad or to peoples made destitute by the war, pestilence or other extraordinary events.

Representative Fitzgerald contended that the high cost of foodstuffs was one of the most serious problems facing the country today and that "the people want action; they are tired of talk and investigations."

"The multiplying evidences of the widespread interest in the high cost of living makes me hopeful of success," Mr. Fitzgerald said. "The enactment of either of the embargo bills and the bills to regulate cold storage and extend the parcel post will bring immediate relief to the country."

A bill introduced by Representative Sabath of Illinois would require cold storage warehouses to file annual reports with the Department of Agricul-

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$500,000 Standard Oil Cargo Destroyed by a Submarine

The Standard Oil Company at 26 Broadway received word from Montreal yesterday that the British tank steamer Palacine had been torpedoed in the English Channel, near Havre, and her crew of twenty-seven men landed in England. The Palacine left New York Nov. 17 with a cargo of lubricating oil, valued by the Standard Oil Company at $500,000. She was in command of Captain G. Patterson.

The Palacine was a vessel of 3,280 tons gross, and was built in 1904 at Dumbarton for the Imperial Oil Company. She was 355 feet in length.

$600,000 TO COLUMBIA BY NAMELESS DONOR

Money Contributed to Build a Permanent Home for the School of Business.

BIGGEST DONATION OF KIND

Anonymous Donor Believed to be a Railroad Man, but President Butler Will Not Say.

The Trustees of Columbia University announced yesterday the receipt of a gift of $600,000, the largest anonymous offering ever made to the university, from a donor who has stipulated only that his name be not disclosed, and that his money be employed to erect a suitable home for the Columbia School of Business, which began its first year last September. Statements contained in a letter from this benefactor to President Nicholas Murray Butler of the university were accepted by many yesterday as indications that the philanthropist was an engineer, and probably a railroad official, but no one connected with the university would so much as confirm the truth of these deductions.

The regular meeting of the Trustees was held yesterday and, besides announcing other gifts to the amount of $11,625, the Trustees published their plans for the new School of Business. This is to cost approximately the whole amount of the gift, and to be located on the northeast corner of Broadway and 116th Street.

It is planned to have the new school building follow the general architecture of the School of Journalism, Kent Hall, and Hamilton, the three large structures which now occupy the other 116th Street corners, and it is hoped to have it ready by the Summer session of 1918.

In a letter to President Butler on last Nov. 13, the man who has made possible the erection of a suitable building for the School of Business, amplified the reasons, previously discussed in conversations with the President, that induced his gift. He wrote that for a third of a century he had sympathized with the college graduate who found himself frequently without financial resources and sought employment only to discover that his foundation "for a knowledge that may be utilized in the future" did not equip him at once with a "knowledge or skill that is marketable, or desired by employers.

"Scores of times, during the last third of a century, have I had young engineers, fresh from college, apply to me for employment, and almost invariably they have stated that the amount of the salary was a secondary consideration—that their desire was to get employment with our company, where they would have prospects of eventually reaching the position of manager of one of our properties. I generally asked them if they had a knowledge of accounting. Almost invariably they had not. I would advise them to take a six months' course in a commercial school and then again make application for employment.

"Please do not get the impression that I underrate the value of technical knowledge; on the contrary, I do not believe that any man can be as valuable in the conduct of any business without a knowledge of chemistry (and some other branches of the sciences to a less degree) as he could be with such knowledge. Presidents of trunk line railroads without a knowledge of chemistry and civil engineering labor under great disadvantage. But without a knowledge of accounting they would never have attained to the position."

Next to this $600,000 gift, the largest ever received anonymously, was a fund of $500,000 given some years ago for the erection of Hamilton Hall, the home of Columbia College. The secret was kept until the death of the donor, when it became known that the money had been given by John Stewart Kennedy.

TO BOYCOTT PEACE MOVE.

Home Secretary Requests M. P. to Ignore Conference at Merthyr.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Home Secretary has written to B. Stanton, M. P. for Merthyr-Tydfil, asking him to urge his supporters to ignore the conference which the organization calling itself the National Counsel for Civil Liberties proposes to hold at Merthyr.

The Home Secretary says he is unwilling to suppress the meetings. "The right of free speech and free criticism of the Government of the day is of great importance even in time of war, and because I do not want the world to be misled into thinking there is a pacifist movement in this country of so formidable a nature the Government finds it necessary to suppress it."

The Home Secretary points out the possibility of the patriotic people of Merthyr taking violent action to suppress the meetings. Therefore he asks Stanton to use his influence to prevent an outbreak by inducing his supporters to ignore the conference, thus depriving it of the advertisement which disturbances alone would give. Stanton has agreed to the request.

PRE-EMINENTLY THE FLORIDA ROUTE
ATLANTIC COAST LINE—Dec. 5 & 30. 3 All Steel Electric Lighted Trains Daily. 1184 B'way.—Advt.

TANZER SISTERS SAY WAX IS NOT OLIVER OSBORNE

But Government Is Sure and Will Prosecute James W. Osborne's Accusers.

PRISONER ON HIS WAY HERE

Arrest in Chicago Ends Pursuit Through 20 States—Woman Gave the Final Clue.

RAE TANZER OUT OF TOWN

Police Say Long-Sought Fugitive Had Prison Record—Duped Many Women.

"If I get ten years in prison for it, I am going into court and swear that the man known as Charles M. Wax, now under arrest in Chicago, is not the Oliver Osborne who met my sister Rae and won her affections!" shouted Rose Tanzer, a sister of Rae Tanzer, last night at her home in the Bronx when she saw a picture of the self-confessed Oliver. Her sister Dora also said that she was positive that Wax was not Oliver Osborne.

Both said that notwithstanding the arrest and the telegraphed confession of the Chicago prisoner they were positive that no mistake had been made when Rae brought her suit against James W. Osborne, former Assistant District Attorney. "And what we say goes for Rae as well," Dora added. She said that Rae Tanzer was out of town.

Will Identify the Prisoner.

United States District Attorney Marshall said that the Government would make an immediate investigation to prove the truth or falsity of every statement Wax has made. Those who will be called to identify him as Oliver Osborne will be women he is said to have duped, Rae Tanzer and her sisters; Franklin Safford, the Plainfield hotel clerk; James W. Osborne, the Slades, and others who have figured in the case.

It was announced for the first time yesterday that James W. Osborne deposited the $1,000 reward with the Department of Justice, offered for the arrest of Oliver Osborne. Mr. Osborne was delighted with the new development in the long drawn-out case.

"The prisoner must be the right man," he said. "His story shows more than a newspaper familiarity with the case. I have seen his picture, and, to my mind, there is no doubt that the officials have the right man. I can't begin to tell you how glad I am that things have turned out this way. Now I believe the full truth will come out."

Another who shared Mr. Osborne's elation was Harold Spielberg of 346 Broadway. For a time he was Rae Tanzer's lawyer, and it was he who got her to confess that in the identification of James W. Osborne as Oliver Osborne she had made an "honest mistake." Later she recanted, and at her trial for perjury Spielberg was under fire, it having been intimated that he had forced her to make the confession.

Traced in Twenty States.

The search for the missing Oliver Osborne was handicapped until a few weeks ago because the Federal authorities could find no authentic picture of him. They obtained the needed photographs through the activity of Mrs. Kayser, mother of Helen Rose Kayser, who once knew Oliver. Last Summer in a boarding house at Lackawaxen, Penn., she heard several young women singing songs that were favorites with her daughter's rejected suitor. Her suspicions were aroused and she made inquiries, becoming convinced that Oliver under a different name had spent the Summer of 1913 there. She heard also of photographs and notified the Federal authorities. These photographs were obtained and they were used in the circulars, 75,000 of which were sent out to Postmasters and to department stores throughout the United States.

From Lackawaxen Government agents traced the missing man through twenty States. They lost the trail, but it was picked up by John Niles, a Post Office Inspector at Wausau, Wis. Under different names it was found Oliver, or Wax, had gone to San Francisco, to Seattle, and then East again. The agents by this time had pretty clearly established the identity of Wax. They found he was 36 years old, and was born in Gloversville, N. Y., where his mother and a sister now reside. He was a plumber and not a physician as he had alleged. He had joined the army and had seen service in the Philippines. Seven years ago he left home and since then his relatives had not heard from him. The agents found, however, that he corresponded with a Gloversville girl. Then the trail led to Chicago, where he was arrested.

Rae Tanzer is now awaiting retrial for perjury, the jury in the first trial having disagreed. She is also under indictment for using the mails to defraud James W. Osborne. David and Maxwell Slade, her lawyers, and their detective, Albert J. McCullough, are charged with obstructing justice, and Rae's sisters, Rose and Dora, have been indicted for perjury. Franklin D. Safford, the clerk at the Kensington Hotel, at Plainfield, N. J., is also awaiting retrial for perjury in swearing that James W. Osborne passed a Sunday afternoon with Miss Tanzer at the hotel. Mr. Marshall said the charges against all of them would now be prosecuted vigorously.

START EAST WITH "OLIVER."

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Charles M. Wax, who has confessed that he is the Oliver Osborne who won the affections of Rae Tanzer, left here for New York at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in the custody of Post Office Inspector W. G. Swain. He was taken East on a warrant under the name of C. B. Raymond, one of his aliases, and he waived extradition.

The police say that Wax has served two penitentiary sentences, one at San Quentin, Cal., and one at Salem, Ore., both for swindling women.

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200 Reported Killed in Riot Over Belgian Deportations

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Two Belgians who have arrived at Sluiskill, Holland, from Ghent report that there was a revolt in Antwerp on Nov. 30, in which between two and three hundred inhabitants and many German soldiers are said to have been killed, according to a Reuter Amsterdam dispatch today, quoting a Sluiskill correspondent.

The reported revolt was due to a call upon the inhabitants for work in Germany.

VAN DYKE RESIGNS AS ENVOY AT HAGUE

American Diplomat to be Succeeded by Garrett, Ex-Minister to Argentina.

NO POLITICS IN IT, HE SAYS

United States Representatives in Colombia and Siam Also Give Up Posts.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 4, (via London.)—Dr. Henry van Dyke allowed it to become known today that he had resigned as American Minister to the Netherlands. His reasons are purely personal and because he desires to resume his literary work unhampered.

Dr. van Dyke informed The Associated Press correspondent that his resignation was presented early in September, but President Wilson expressed reluctance to accept it and asked how long the Minister would consent to remain at his post. Dr. van Dyke replied that he desired to consult the President's convenience, and that he was willing to stay until early in 1917 or until after his successor was chosen and confirmed. Dr. van Dyke added:

"I purposely kept the matter of my resignation quiet during the electoral campaign because I did not wish any political significance to be given to it. It has none.

"The main reason was my wish to return to work as a writer, with full freedom to say what I think and feel."

Dr. van Dyke leaves many personal friends here, and his departure, the date of which is still undetermined, will be generally regretted in diplomatic circles at The Hague. Mrs. van Dyke and her daughters already are at the van Dyke home in Princeton.

President Wilson appointed Dr. van Dyke Minister to the Netherlands in June of 1913. Before that time he was for years Professor of English Literature at Princeton University. During his term of service at The Hague Dr. van Dyke tooy a prominent part in relief work for Americans stranded in Europe and in connection with Red Cross work, and the late Emperor Francis Joseph conferred on him the Red Cross Medal of Merit.

Last year he appealed to the Washington Government against German interference with his duties in Luxemburg, to which country he is also the accredited American representative, and the German Government sent to Washington an expression of its regrets.

GARRETT LONG A DIPLOMAT.

First Served at The Hague and Has Been in Paris During the War.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—No explanation of the resignation of Dr. van Dyke, American Minister at The Hague, was obtainable in official circles tonight beyond the fact that personal reasons were responsible. It was said that when he was in Washington last February Dr. van Dyke had indicated a desire to resign for personal reasons.

John W. Garrett of Baltimore, former Minister to Argentina, and who has been serving the State Department in a special capacity at Paris since the outbreak of the European war, has been chosen to succeed Dr. van Dyke. Mr. Garrett is a Republican. He is a friend of President Wilson. The Dutch Government is being sounded to ascertain whether he is acceptable. Mr. Garrett has been connected with the American diplomatic service and the State Department in various important capacities for the past fifteen years. He was originally appointed Secretary of Legation at The Hague in 1901.

Two other members of the American diplomatic service have tendered their resignations to the President. They are Thaddeus Austin Thompson of Texas, Minister to Colombia to which post he was appointed on June 10, 1913, and William Harrison Hornibrook of Oregon, Minister to Siam, to which place he was appointed Feb. 12, 1915. Neither resignation has been accepted.

Mr. Garrett, who is to become the new American Minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg, is a brother of Robert Garrett, the Baltimore banker.

BERLIN MAKES REPLY ON ARABIA SINKING

Communication Asks for Further Information as in the Case of the Marina.

BERLIN, Dec. 4, (via London.)—Germany's interim reply to the United States Government's note concerning the sinking of the British steamer Arabia by a submarine was transmitted to the American Embassy today. The reply is similar to that concerning the sinking of the British steamer Marina, requesting further information in order to determine the character of the Arabia.

Germany's replies to other American notes, except the inquiry concerning the former American-Hawaiian Steamship Company steamer Columbia, which was sunk off Cape Ortegal in the middle of November, probably will be transmitted to Washington soon.

ASQUITH GETS TIME TO REBUILD CABINET WITH A NEW WAR COUNCIL; ALLIES ISSUE A PLEA FOR BELGIUM

RELIEF WORK MENACED

Neutrals Warned That Germans Intend to "Tear Up Every Guarantee."

SEIZURE OF FOOD SUPPLY

British Government Says It Will Be Used "to Support Germany's Failing Strength."

DENOUNCES "SLAVE RAIDS"

Charges That "Man Hunts" Follow Unemployment Which Invaders Deliberately Created.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British Government, in conjunction with Great Britain's allies, has issued a "declaration regarding the present state of Belgium," in which protest is made to the civilized world against the "slave raids" conducted by the German authorities in Belgium, and a warning is given to the world that "the work of relief which neutrals have built up is in danger of falling."

The document, after reciting the assistance the Entente Allies have given in the past in the work of relief in Belgium, says:

"The Allies stipulated that the Germans should equally draw no advantage from the operations of the neutral commission; that they should not seize imported or native supplies, and that the distribution of relief should not be used for the purpose of coercing Belgian workmen against their consciences. These conditions, which the Germans were pledged to obey, have been frequently violated. But the infractions in the past have been disavowed by the German Government, and the Allies have been content to rely upon the neutral commission to watch and enforce the fulfillment of the conditions under which it worked.

"Now, however, the situation is changing. The Germans have abandoned all pretense of respecting personal freedom in Belgium. They have deliberately ordered the suspension of the public relief works supported by the commission and openly aimed at creating unemployment which furnishes them an excuse for deportations. They have become themselves the organizers and co-operators in man hunts, which they pledged themselves by the Brussels Convention of 1890 to put down in Africa. The machinery of Belgian industry is now totally destroyed, and exports of Belgian foodstuffs have again begun on a large scale.

"The Allies must therefore warn the world of what is about to take place. The Central Empires, as their own situation grows more desperate, intend to tear up every guarantee on which the work of the Relief Commission rests. They intend to cast aside all their promises and use Belgian foodstuffs and Belgian labor to support their own failing strength. The work of relief which the neutrals have built up for two years is about to lose its foundation and is in danger of falling.

"The Allies do not intend to change their policy or desert the oppressed population of Belgium in this most critical moment of the war, but, as it will be impossible for the relief work to continue if its basic guarantees are destroyed, they appeal to the civilized world, not on their own behalf but on behalf of innocent civilians, who cannot protect themselves, to see that this great work of international benevolence and co-operation, which has grown up amidst the war and for which the Allies have advanced money, shall not be endangered by treachery or destroyed by violence.

"But they remind the world that the German policy, which stands revealed, is being carried out not only in Belgium but in North France, and all the occupied territories. The Allies pledge themselves not to seek in the future, any more than in the past, any advantage from the operations of this purely neutral commission."

MERCIER TELLS BISSING EXILE MEANS RUIN

Condemns Deportation Policy as One of Cold Calculation and Destruction.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Documents received here give the text of the reply of General von Bissing, Governor General of Belgium, to Cardinal Mercier's letter of Oct. 19 and the Cardinal's rejoinder of Nov. 10.

General von Bissing's reply, dated Oct. 26, begins by denying any violation of the assurance the German commanders gave at the beginning of the war that no men would be removed from Belgium, declaring that such removals had been justified by "the clandestine emigration of large numbers of young men wishing to join the Belgian Army."

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GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER.
60c. the case of six glass-stoppered bottles —Advt.

We're Not Winning War, Says Manchester Guardian, Adding, 'With Present Methods We Shall Never Win It'

LONDON, Dec. 4.—After suggesting that British voters should choose new rulers through a general election, The Manchester Guardian today, in commenting on the Cabinet crisis, sounds this note of warning:

"There are, in fact, two crises, for the crisis in the Ministry is but a reflection of the crisis in the war. The crisis in the war amounts to this: That the progress of events and succession of bitter experiences have at last brought home to the minds of most men the fact that we are not winning the war and the further conviction that, with the present methods of waging the war, we shall never win it.

ALLIES ACCUSE KING OF GREECE

Cecil Says Constantine and Cabinet Are Deeply Involved in Attack on Troops.

DRASTIC ACTION TO FOLLOW

Reports That Monarch Is Mobilizing Army to Co-operate with Germans in Macedonia.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—That energetic measures against King Constantine and his Government will be taken by the Allies at once, apart from the detention of Greek shipping in Entente ports, orders for which already are in effect, was announced today in the House of Commons by Lord Robert Cecil, War Trade Minister.

The situation in Greece, said Lord Robert, was one of extreme gravity. Despite formal and repeated assurances of the Greek King and Government that no disturbances would be permitted, a most treacherous and unprovoked attack was made on the Entente Allies' detachment landed by the French Admiral on Friday. Many casualties had resulted, but a full account had not yet been received.

The British Government, Lord Cecil said, considered the responsibility of the Greek King and Government to be deeply involved in this matter, and Great Britain was considering in conjunction with her allies immediate steps to secure a radical solution of the situation which had arisen.

Some circles have credited the Government with protecting the King because of his relation to members of the British and Russian royal houses. This suggestion was introduced into the debate by Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member for the West Division of Clare, who sarcastically asked Lord Robert: "Will the right honorable gentleman give the House assurance that no matter what occurs the dynasty will be preserved?" No answer was returned.

Special dispatches of the Athens correspondents filed on Sunday at Piraeus, where the Allies control the telegraph lines, represent that last week's fighting there was the result of "a deliberate trap, treacherously prepared by the King and the Government." 25,000 troops being disposed around the position which Vice Admiral du Fournet had previously notified the Greeek Government he would occupy. These troops then attacked the Allies, who numbered 3,000. The latter fought until their ammunition was exhausted and then yielded, except a detachment of 100, who tried to cut their way through. Only 30 of these escaped.

According to the same accounts, King Constantine is quietly mobilizing and preparing for war against the Allies, intending to co-operate with a section of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces, which is expected at the Monastir front, by attacking General Sarrail's flank.

The following semi-official statement, however, was forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at Athens yesterday afternoon:

"Last night was perfectly quiet. No incident occurred. Today the city is resuming its normal aspect.

"By order of the commander of the garrison of Athens, all civilians and soldiers off duty are being disarmed. The departure of the French detachment from the capital is following the consent of the Hellenic Government to hand over six batteries to Vice Admiral du Fournet. A committee of Greek and French officers is investigating the reasons why Greek troops came to blows with the Allies, despite direct orders to the contrary."

The feeling against Constantine, which had been growing with the belief that he was doing everything possible to embarrass the Allies, is now running high. The Greek Minister at London and the Greek Consuls at London and Manchester have followed the example of the Greek Minister at Paris and resigned, stating that they were unable further to identify themselves with the King's policy.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Temps from Athens dated Monday says:

"The city has become calm, but armed bands of reservists are still moving about the streets. King Constantine and the members of the royal family are at the palace."

At the Greek Church in Paris yesterday the minister, while praying for the King and Queen and the royal family of Greece, was interrupted by murmurs of protest from members of the congregation. The murmurs were quieted by influential members of the Greek colony.

After the service a deputation demanded that the minister henceforth omit prayers for the King. The minister promised to refer the matter to the Greek Legation, which owns the church.

ADMIRAL DU FOURNET FIRED AT BY GREEKS

Treacherous Attacks Made on Allies at Athens After Assurances from King.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PIRAEUS, Dec. 3, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle:)—Dec. 1 is destined to be remembered as one of the

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TEUTON CANNON SHELL BUCHAREST

Mackensen Reported in Supreme Command of Armies Closing on the Capital.

8,000 MEN, 35 GUNS TAKEN

Danube Army, After Temporary Check, Receives Reinforcements, Sweeps On Again.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that, according to the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende, German artillery, which is now emplaced only eleven miles from Bucharest, began yesterday to bombard the city.

All the Teutonic armies operating in Rumania have been incorporated under the command of Field Marshal von Mackensen, dispatches from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Company, forwarded by the way of Copenhagen, say. It is added that this was done to obtain unity of command.

A Berlin telegram received via Amsterdam says that Emperor William personally ordered that the church bells in Prussia and Alsace-Lorraine be rung today in celebration of the victory at the Argechu River.

Berlin Describes Battle's Progress.

BERLIN, Dec. 4, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The War Office announced tonight that the fighting south and west of Bucharest is developing favorably to the Teutonic armies. Yesterday 8,000 man and 35 guns were captured. The text of the statement follows:

In the forest of the Carpathians yesterday Russian attacking activity was increased. At some places only were the Russians able to make feeble advances, and they were easily repulsed. Increased artillery fire seemed to mean that the Russian attacks were slackening.

Strong Russian pressure was still maintained on the Transylvania east front. In the Trotus Valley the enemy succeeded in making slight progress.

German and Austro-Hungarian troops further south recaptured their position on a height which recently they had lost.

Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—Dec. 3 brought the battle at the Argechu River to a decision. The battle has been won.

The operation of the army of General of Infantry von Falkenhayn, which in the middle of November began with a victorious battle at Targuiju, and those of the German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces, which gained the north bank of the Danube, were crowned with success.

The Danube army, fighting under command of General of Infantry Kosch, from Svistow, the army group of Lieut. Gen. Kuehne, advancing through Western Wallachia beyond Craiova, the group of Lieut. Gen. Krafft von Delmensingen, coming after hard engagements along the Argechu from the mountains, and the German and Austro-Hungarian forces breaking ahead under command of Lieut. Gen. von Worgen by way of Campulung have now joined hands between the Danube and the mountains.

The left wing yesterday captured Tergovistea. Troops of Lieut. Gen. Krafft von Delmensingen continued their victorious march from Piteshte and completely defeated the First Rumanian Army. They drove the remnants beyond the Titu junction of railroads from Bucharest to Campulung and Piteshte into the arms of the often-tested Forty-first Infantry Division, led by Lieut. Gen. Schmidt von Kubelsdorf.

On the west bank of the Argechu and northwest and west of Bucharest fighting continues, and we are successfully progressing.

Southwest of the fortress the Rumanians were repulsed across the River Niaslov, toward Argechu River. According to an order which had been found, they intended to defeat separately the Danube army, while the Rumanian north wing—the First Army —resisted.

South of Bucharest strong Rumanian and Russian attacks had to be repulsed. Here also a heavy defeat was inflicted on the enemy. Our cavalry succeeded in interrupting the railroad behind the Rumanian Army.

The conduct of our troops in the various engagements was beyond praise. They showed wonderful marching capacity. The rich country and the captured provision carts, which were filled, facilitated the victualling of our troops.

The Rumanian Army suffered the heaviest sanguinary losses. To the thousands of prisoners taken on preceding days more than 8,000 men were added yesterday. The booty seized, including war material of all kinds, was incalculable. The Danube army captured thirty-five cannon, and near Titu thirteen locomotives, with much rolling stock, fell into our hands. The operations continue as planned. New fighting is to be expected.

In Dobrudja there were no important engagements.

Say Russian Attacks Slacken.

VIENNA, Dec. 4, (via London.)—The official communication from Austrian Headquarters says:

Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The Danube has been opened. No approximately correct estimate is yet

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CABINET'S POLICY TO STAND

Details of Changes Not Settled, the Premier Tells Commons.

DEBATE SET FOR THURSDAY

Asquith Balking at Proposal That He Stay Out of War Council or Be Only Titular Head.

PREMIER MAY YET RESIGN

Laborite Hits Lloyd-George, Saying if Labor Can't Strike, Statesmen Should Not.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 5.—Reconstruction of the Government, but with no change of policy in regard to the war, is apparently to be the result of the present Cabinet crisis.

This was forecast in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Premier Asquith in a brief speech, simply announcing that King George had approved the proposal for reconstruction, and asking an adjournment. He refused to make any statement on the question of personnel until the process of reconstruction is completed, adding, parenthetically and in characteristic manner, "If it is."

The most frequent comment in the lobbies after the session was: "Asquith is not going to be rushed again." The House was willing enough to adjourn till Thursday; some members even wished to allow the Ministers till Monday next for settlement of the crisis.

In some cases this willingness was due to recollection of the delays which occurred when the Coalition Cabinet was formed. In others it was the outcome of a feeling that there had already been enough of "rushing processes," and that more haste, less speed, was a good maxim at this critical period in the national fortunes.

Among those who held the latter view it was the general impression that while Lloyd George had won the first game Asquith had scored the second, and that the odds were in favor of his winning the rubber.

War Council Make Up the Crux.

Any question of personal antagonism between the Prime Minister and the Secretary for War is ruled out of court, nor is there any disagreement as to policy in regard to the war. The point of chief difference between the views of the Premier and the Secretary for War is as to the composition of the War Council, and the extent to which it shall be responsible to the Cabinet.

The idea that Asquith himself should not be one of the War Council is repugnant to many members of the house. The case of Pitt and Newcastle, which has been cited, is regarded as an unfortunate parallel, not very far removed from an insult to Asquith, for while Lloyd George may prove to be as great a force for his country as Pitt was, there can be no comparison between Asquith and the hopelessly incapable Newcastle.

One suggested solution of this difficulty is that Asquith should be titular head of the war council and should preside over its sittings. Whenever there happened to be a difference in views on any particular point with two of the other members holding one view and the two others another view, Asquith would have the casting vote. Whenever there was a majority among the four ordinary members, Asquith's presence could be dispensed with, and in view of Lloyd George's powers of persuasion, it is held that this plan would give him that predominance in the War Council with which his supporters wish to have him invested.

In some quarters this proposal was regarded as in the nature of a compromise, and was attributed to quarters where the so-called Asquith love of compromise is held most in honor.

Rumor that Asquith Will Resign.

At a late hour last evening there were developments in the Cabinet crisis which gave rise to reports that Premier Asquith would resign today. The main difficulty is settling upon the chief place in the War Council. Lloyd George and Bonar Law jointly submitted proposals for a small War Council with executive powers, of which the Prime Minister would not be a member, but over whose decisions he would have the right of veto.

According to The Daily Chronicle, the situation last night was that the Prime Minister could not see his way to accept this proposal. He is altogether in favor of a small War Council, but holds that in virtue of his office he should be Chairman of that body. Unless he were Chairman of the War Council Mr. Asquith would be placed in a humiliating position and could not carry on the Government. Rather than consent to such a proposal, it was said, he would resign his office. It is understood that in this attitude the Prime Minister is supported by Viscount Grey and most of his principal colleagues in the Cabinet.

The Morning Post suggests that this proposal would make Mr. Arquith merely a titular Prime Minister, even hinting that it is not certain that he would

save the right of entering a veto on any decision of the War Council.

Unless an agreement can be reached as regard to Mr. Asquith's powers in relation to the War Council, opinion in the House, according to the correspondents of both these papers, was that Mr. Asquith would have to go or Lloyd George and Bonar Law together would leave the Cabinet.

Other Unionist members of the Cabinet would follow Bonar Law into retirement, and the party system of Government would again come into existence.

The recent determination of the Irish Nationalist Party to oppose the Government might have to be revised in that case. Redmond's men pledge themselves to oppose coalition, but in case a Liberal Government were formed, the Nationalists would probably prefer to stand by Asquith rather than support an opposition in which Sir Edward Carson would necessarily be a leading figure.

With the recent defections from the Liberal ranks to the "ginger groups" taken into account the new Government would need all the Irish votes to maintain a majority. Its life would surely be a short one, and a general election on vaguely defined issues would be inevitable.

Despite the pessimistic rumors current late at night hopes were still cherished that the patriotism of Asquith, Lloyd George, and Bonar Law would find a means of averting a general election, which could only create disunion in the country at the gravest crisis in British history.

One tendency of the moment is to believe that the reconstruction will proceed along lines leading to the formation of a war council consisting of a strictly limited number of members, who will be acknowledged personalities and leaders in the present coalition, and will be invested with plenary powers in all matters concerning the prosecution of the war by the remaining members of the Cabinet. In this way there could be no question of the War Council decision being overruled or even debated by the general Cabinet. Another argument advanced in favor of this plan is that there would be no supersession of the Cabinet, as the war council would derive its authority directly from the Cabinet.

Lloyd George's scheme, as at present understood, is objected to as "a complete scrapping" of the system of Cabinet responsibility which has grown up since the days of Pitt.

Cabinet Assailed on Many Lines.

Dissatisfaction with the past and the need for a more vigorous prosecution of the war in the future have been advanced as the general grounds upon which Lloyd George's call for a small War Council has been founded. What are the specific and particular charges laid at the door of the Government? They are so many that it is difficult to enumerate them all.

Perhaps the first place in importance is assigned by the "ginger groups" to the question of man power. Rightly or wrongly, Lloyd George is represented by his most vehement supporters to regard this question as the first and most essential.

Then there is the Food Controller, delay in the appointment of whom is made a crime on the part of the Cabinet. Arising out of the threatened food stringency comes the submarine campaign and the failure of the Government to discover methods of combating the improved German U-boats. The Admiralty, it is charged, should have armed all merchantmen fore and aft and beam.

Apart altogether from such possible international complications as might arise with the United States by disregard of existing conventions regarding the character of armament permissible for merchantmen for defensive purposes—that is, only at the stern—experts like Sir Cyprian Bridge and Arthur Pollen have pointed out that to have supplied guns and gun crews for thousands of British merchant vessels would have been an impossible task when other needs are considered.

Events in Greece and Rumania have also furnished material for attacks on the Government.

In regard to these matters, an impartial observer is fain to recognize that the experts, if not entirely partisans of the Government, are at least inclined to excuse or palliate its alleged misdoing. Take the question of man power. This is, speaking broadly, the dominating factor in the series of events that developed into the present crisis.

It is not only that more men, many more men, are demanded by the highest military authorities, that the munition works need and will be granted force, but the naval requirements are not to be overlooked, but the representatives of agriculture, of shipbuilding, and of the industries that clothe and feed the army declare that they cannot be any further depleted and are going for an even greater number of men to be returned to them from military service.

Each of these conflicting claims has its fervent advocate in the inner councils of State, and the Prime Minister has for weeks been endeavoring, with the assistance of the Man Power Distribution Board, to find a way to harmonize them to national advantage.

The extreme difficulty and complexity of this task may be judged from the delay that has taken place in its being brought to a conclusion, but the delay evidently strained to the breaking point the patience of those specially responsible for the defense of the country.

In some well-informed political circles it is believed that Lloyd George's decision Friday to force a crisis was due to his dissatisfaction with the attitude the Cabinet was preparing to take during the debate on this subject which it had been arranged to take. It may be assumed that McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would have taken a diametrically opposite position to Lloyd George's.

The Manchester Guardian points out that the general effect of the attitude of the Federal Reserve Board of the United States in regard to Treasury bills on the American market must be to make borrowing by Great Britain in the United States more difficult.

The Guardian remarks:

"That means that we must increase our own production so as to be less dependent on America. Once again, therefore, we are brought face to face with the question, how can we drain the labor force of industry into the Army and yet sustain the economic burden of the war? The necessity of establishing a balance between military and industrial needs becomes more insistent daily."

Some of Asquith's adherents hold that he has thus far been his country's greatest asset because he has been able to strike a balance in not only this question but also in several others where men of greater push and go but with less comprehensive views might have gained pawns, but lost knights and castles in the game of war chess.

Denounces Attacks on Asquith.

J. H. Thomas, M. P., who has just been elected Secretary of the National Union of Railway Men by an immense majority, followed Mr. Henderson's example last night by asserting that labor wanted the press intrigue and campaign against the Prime Minister stamped out. The people of this country, he said, were not going to find any one guilty until the evidence had been laid on the table and the case clearly proved. He was certain the people of the country would never agree to a dictatorship, and he was fed up with the press campaign of calumny and slander.

"If it is wrong for a worker to go on a strike, it is wrong for a statesman to go on a strike," he said. "I am not going to agree to one law being in operation for statesmen and another law for ordinary workmen. I should like to know the kind of impression—in fact, I do know it—that is created in the minds of the working classes when they read on Saturday and yesterday that, in the midst of a world war, when women are in mourning for husbands who have been killed, when mothers are mourning the loss of sons who are no more, and children are crying for fathers whom they will never again see, what is the impression created to find in the papers only one kind of news, that the Secretary of State for War was preparing to pack up and go on a strike?"

Talk of Many Cabinet Shifts.

The Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent, giving the latest lobby gossip, says:

"It was originally intended to make only a few changes in the Cabinet. Change breeds change, and the alterations may prove more extensive than was anticipated at the outset.

"A strong effort is being made to unsaddle McKenna whose jealous guardianship of our finances has often brought him into conflict with the forwards. He is also blamed, very unjustly, for the action of the Federal Reserve Board of America in frowning with disapproval on the projected issue in the United States of the short-term British Treasury bills. The Federal Reserve Board's action is directed indiscriminately against the locking up of funds in the securities of Great Britain, France, and other belligerents.

"Mr. Runciman, in his desire to conserve our shipping resources, has, like McKenna, been opposed to new military adventures overseas, but his mastery of the shipping problem is such that nobody, in or out of Cabinet, desires to see him quit his present office. In fact, rumor last night was that he is to add to it the heavy responsibilities of food controller—a post that has been declined by six persons in succession.

"It is generally accepted that Balfour will shortly leave the Admiralty, though possibly not during the immediate reconstruction. Sir Edward Carson is talked of in Conservative circles as a possible successor of Balfour as First Lord.

"The new Labor member of the Cabinet will probably be George Barnes, who, if he joined the Government, might take Henderson's place as Minister of Pensions, Henderson continuing to hold the office of Labor Adviser and adding to its duties membership in the War Council.

"With regard to the composition of the War Council, it is stated that the Prime Minister, while ex-officio member at every meeting of this body, will have the power of veto over its decisions. It was generally accepted last evening in political circles that the members of the War Council would consist of Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Edward Carson, and Arthur Henderson.

"In order to have a free hand, Asquith invited and received the resignation of every member of the Cabinet. The subordinate Ministers, apparently, are not affected by the reconstruction. At any rate, no request for resignation had reached them at the time of writing.

"A piquant rumor current in the lobbies yesterday was that Sir Edward Carson, if he joins the Government, may before many weeks go by bring forward a project for settlement of the Irish question on lines mutually satisfactory to the Ulstermen and the Nationalists."

War in East or West.

In the course of what is described as an authoritative statement, The Star says:

"Although the crisis on the surface is concerned with the strength and functions of the War Council, its real origins go far deeper and they have not yet been made clear. The question of the War Council is only a red herring, drawn across the trail.

"The very root of the crisis is the profound difference of opinion as to the higher strategy of the war between the western school and the eastern school. The westerners are in favor of concentrating all our man-power in France and forcing the Germans to fight out their war on the western front. The main German masses are in France and Flanders, and they are our true objective. If we smash that there, we win the war on all fronts. Our lines of communication with the western front are the shortest and most secure; they devour fewer ships and any transfer of men, munitions, and supplies from France to the eastern theatre of war would place an intolerable strain upon our depleted shipping.

"The eastern school are in favor of standing on the defensive in France and taking the offensive from Salonika. They propose to send a huge army to Salonika, anything from 500,000 to 1,000,000 men. The western school regard this as lunacy, as it would make demands upon our shipping which could not be met, and which would expose our ships to the ravages of German submarines. The result would be a rapid rise in food prices and an absolute certainty of disaster. They say the standing power of the Allies would be jeopardized and we would be playing the German game, which is to divert our forces from the west and to dissipate them in the east.

"It is really a battle between the west-enders and the east-enders, and Lloyd George, as the morning papers state, has been demanding a big offensive from Saloniki."

NO NEW POLICY, SAYS ASQUITH

Political Circles Think the Coalition Is Saved Again.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 5.—A crowded House yesterday attested the profound interest of the members in the new Cabinet crisis. Lloyd George was not present, but all the other prominent figures put in an appearance and were cheered by their adherents as they entered the Chamber. Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, occupied his seat next to the Premier, and the two chatted cheerfully while Mr. Asquith awaited the opportunity to make his expected announcement.

This came when a question was asked in regard to the appointment of a food dictator. Mr. Asquith said that no one had been appointed, and he then made the suggestion that such questions be postponed until the reconstruction, already approved by the King, was consummated.

The Premier then asked that the House adjourn after the day's business until Thursday. When members suggested a longer adjournment, on the ground that it was not certain the Premier would make a definite announcement on that day and that the House should have an opportunity to discuss the new situation, Mr. Asquith said:

"I desire to make it perfectly plain to the House and to the country that whatever reconstruction of the Cabinet takes place it involves no departure in any sense from the policy already announced and pursued since the beginning of the war. If any one encourages or entertains the idea that there is any question of a change of policy, I can assure them they are entirely mistaken."

The Prime Minister added, he would continue to perform their duties.

A previous statement, made by Sir James Henry Dalziel, that the resignations of all the Ministers had been handed to the Premier had not been denied. This was taken as an indication at the moment that details of the reconstruction had not yet been agreed upon and that further negotiations were necessary.

The motion to adjourn until Thursday was then carried, the Nationalists alone protesting. The first business of the House on that date will be the vote of credit, which will give the members an opportunity to discuss any topic they may raise. The new credit will be for $2,000,000,000, which will make the total for 1916 $8,750,000,000.

SEVEN MORE SHIPS SUNK.

One of the Vessels Carried a Big War Cargo from This Port.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced the sinking of the British steamer King Bleddyn, the Danish steamer Yrsa of 441 tons, and the British schooners Grace and Seeker.

The shipping agency also announced that the British steamer Eggesford, which was reported sunk by a submarine on Dec. 2, has been picked up at sea and brought to Brest by a Government tug.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Reports received from Bordeaux, Toulon, and Brest say the following vessels have been sunk by submarines: The Norwegian steamer Bossi, the British steamer Moeraki, and the French sailing ship Robinson. All the crews were saved.

The King Bleddyn, of 4,387 tons gross, sailed from New York for Havre on Nov. 16. She was under charter to the French Line and carried a cargo of automobiles, copper, steel, &c. So far as is known here, no Americans were among her crew.

DIM CANADIAN SHIP LIGHTS.

New Regulations Due to Apprehension of U-Boat Operations.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 4.—The Dominion Naval Department has ordered all vessels in Canadian waters to carry only such lights as are absolutely indispensable to safe navigation, it was announced today. The regulations apply to shipping on the Atlantic Coast and up the St. Lawrence as far as Quebec. Unofficially it was said that the precautions were due to the reported possibility of German submarine operations on the Atlantic coast. No vessel is permitted to display any lights except those required for the prevention of collisions, or for authorized signaling purposes.

The order which again placed this city in comparative darkness a few days ago stated that "a real emergency does exist."

LOST.

See advertisements on last page.—Advt.

The War Situation

BY THE MILITARY EXPERT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The great battle for the control of the Argechu River still continues. Reports of the fighting are none too definite, but it seems that the upper part of the river has been crossed by the Teutonic troops, while the lower part is just beginning to be reached. Sunday's fighting on the lower Argechu indicated that the Rumanians had interposed a temporary check on the Teutons and had halted them west of the river, where energetic counterattacks had succeeded in taking a number of guns. The attacking Rumanians were, however, driven back and finally had to seek refuge on the eastern bank of the stream.

The Teutons have, therefore, reached, apparently, all the lower stretches, as is indicated by the capture of the village of Gradichtea, on the western bank of the lower Argechu, about twelve miles from Bucharest. This will bring Bucharest under the fire of the larger of the Teuton cannon. Whether these cannon have as yet been brought up is a question. It is doubtful whether they have, as the lower stretches of the Danube tributaries form difficult barriers to the passage of heavy artillery and in addition, the rate of advance has been such that it is hardly possible that the heavier artillery could keep pace. When it does arrive, however, there is no doubt that Bucharest will be well within range.

The northern half of the Argechu appears to be in Teuton hands. The Petrograd report states that the retreat from Piteshti eastward continues under unremitting pressure. This cannot but mean that the Rumanians have been forced to abandon the river line in the north and have had to seek other defensive positions. This move was made necessary by the shape of the line, to which reference was made in yesterday's review. The pressure from the north threatened not only to flank the Rumanian line, but, if successful in making a break in that line, to capture a great part of the Rumanian Army which held the stretch of territory west of Ploesci. Ploesci was along the base line of the great salient. As the Teutons pushed south all the Rumanian forces along the upper Argechu were affected by the threat.

The fall of Bucharest is, of course, unavoidable as matters are shaping. Indeed, it is doubtful if, once the city comes directly under the German guns so that a bombardment would mean its destruction, the Rumanians will defend it. The fall of a nation's capital is a most serious matter. It is less serious, however, if the nation involved is such that it forms but a subsidiary field of operations. In any event, it is often the case that the importance is more from the political viewpoint than the military. That is the case here. And here, even the political character of the fall of Bucharest would be minimised by the fact that the conflagration is so general in character. There is really no other people in Europe to be politically affected. It is therefore entirely proper to ignore political theories and confine ourselves merely to the military features involved.

The Russian offensive against the Rumanian Carpathian front is still in progress and is going forward with doubtful success. The main effort is being exerted along the Trotus valley, where the Trotus River flows through Gyimes Pass. A brief study of the railroad map in this vicinity will show why the point was selected by the Russians as the scene of their attempt to relieve the Rumanian situation. Following the Trotus valley we find a large railway, a branch of the Czernowitz-Bucharest road. This branch passes through Gyimes Pass, and on leaving the frontier and passing into Transylvania, turns to the southwest until it taps the road running north and south along the Alt valley. This latter road parallels the western Rumanian frontier at a distance of about fifteen miles from it. The immediate objective of the Russian attack is the village of Cik-Sereda, which is close to this junction.

The value of this north and south road is that it is really an extension of the Austrian line in the Galician Carpathians, and is one of the main roads which feed into Kronstadt. It is, moreover, the road on which the Teutonic forces which are defending the Eastern Transylvanian border depend for supplies. This dependence is not entire, but by far the greater part of their supplies must follow this line of distribution. If the main stem can be reached, and the Russians do not seem to be more than a few miles from it, the effect will be widespread, affecting a considerable portion of the front. If the entire line should fall into Russian hands, von Falkenhayn's army would be outflanked and in danger of a forced retirement.

It is certain that the very best the Russians have to give is being put into this movement. Their most efficient commander, Brusiloff, is in direct charge, with their best troops and much of the ammunition which can possibly be spared. The offense has been under way for several days, and but little reference has been made of the ground won. To what extent then it has really gained ground is not apparent. All that is apparent is that if the Rumanian situation is capable of salvation, this is the only thing which can save it. It can readily be seen that any movement which would open up Kronstadt to the Russians would set at nought the Teuton effort. It is not apparent, however, that the road to Kronstadt will be opened.

TEUTON CANNON SHELL BUCHAREST

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possible of the extraordinary rich booty captured. It increases hourly.

Front of Archduke Francis Joseph: Although the Russian attempts to create a diversion in favor of Rumania are not yet concluded, the diminishing yesterday of the Russian attacks showed that the exhausted and strongly reduced enemy urgently needed a pause in the battle.

Only on both sides of the Upper Trotus Valley did the Rusians continue their attacks with undiminished violence. At certain points they stormed as many as ten times, but, apart from unimportant fluctuations, they were everywhere repulsed.

SOFIA, Dec. 3, (via London, Dec. 4.)—The War Office today issued the following bulletin:

In the Dobrudja the Russians continue their desperate attacks on our left wing. After violent artillery, machine gun, and rifle fire lasting all day, the Russians at 6 o'clock in the evening made the seventh attack in the night. They say the enemy heavy artillery approached within 300 paces of our trenches, and the attack was most violent everywhere. South of Satiskeul the enemy advanced in close formation, and fighting was no less sanguinary on the remainder of the front, but everywhere the enemy was repulsed.

Three armored cars participated in the attack, of which two were destroyed by our artillery, and a third forced to retire. We took 132 prisoners. The Turks captured an armored car containing English soldiers, of whom two were officers.

On the Danube there was rifle firing. Artillery firing occurred at Tchernavoda and Oltina.

In Wallachia our advance continues. We took 200 prisoners.

Russia Admits Foe's Success.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The War Office announces that the Teutonic forces have occupied the village of Gradichtea, south of Bucharest. Obstinate fighting is proceeding between Alexandria and Bucharest. The text of the statement is appended:

In the wooded Carpathians battles for individual heights continue. One of our detachments after artillery preparation captured a height three versts south of Jablonitza (on the Bisly-Cheremosh River, thirty-five miles south of Kolomea.)

Rumanian Front.—North of the Trotus the enemy persistently attacked our detachments on freshly occupied heights. Two of these attacks were arrested by us. South of the Trotus obstinate fighting continues, the enemy stubbornly resisting.

In the Oltuz Valley the Rumanians repulsed enemy attacks.

In the Piteshti-Tergovistea region the Rumanians under uninterrupted enemy pressure are retiring.

In the region between Alexandria and Bucharest and to the south thereof obstinate fighting is still proceeding. The enemy, who had been forced to adopt the defensive and retire, received reinforcements and launched an attack. He succeeded in occupying the village of Gradichtea, south of Bucharest. Rumanian troops which attempted to attack the enemy in the rear were themselves attacked and compelled to retire.

On the Danube front rifle firing is proceeding.

In Dobrudja attempts of the enemy to attack were arrested by our artillery and rifle firing.

FALKENHAYN REAR MENACED.

Russians Breaking Into Transylvania Northeast of Kronstadt.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The astonishing facility with which the Danube was crossed by the German army between Sistova and Zimnitza, says the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, is to be explained, like most German successes since the beginning of the war, by technical superiority. He continues:

"Powerful long-range batteries were established at many points on the right bank and on several islands and these prevented Russian and Rumanian gunboats navigating the river. At the same time other long-range batteries crushed or drove back the Rumanian batteries, which, on the left bank, had tried in vain to defeat the German attacks. Then Austrian monitors, having nothing to fear from the Russian and Rumanian boats, interfered and protected that operation which in one jump brought the enemy to the vicinity of Bucharest.

"While these momentous events are occurring in the south the Russian army has not remained idle. With strenuous efforts in mountainous countries where railways are scarce and roads deluged by Autumn rains, Russia has extended her front southward about 130 miles—an operation successfully achieved now, but one which if dense fogs had not fortunately shrouded it might have proved singularly risky. The risk was the greater because it was temporarily necessary to thin some parts of the front while complements were being brought from the rear to restore the lines.

"At the present time Brusiloff's most southern armies not only cover Moldavia, but their offensive movements may threaten the left flank and rear of Falkenhayn. The place where Brusiloff's new operation draws nearer to the Wallachian front, and therefore may still have there a rescuing effect, is between the Moldavian town of Okna and the station of Cik-Sereda in the Alps, where the railway crosses and turns south to Kronstadt. There excellent work has already been done. It was the news of Russian success in that vicinity which in the near neighborhood encouraged the Rumanian right wing in the valley.

"The Russians on the great road from Okna to Cik-Sereda, attacking with resolution, drove back the Teutons, and, after sanguinary struggles reached the valley of the river Trotus just at the time when German pioneers were prepared to blow up the railway bridge. Here the brave Russian Second Lieutenant Kotinoukine, with a comparatively small number of men, rushing through a narrow mountain gap in the mountains, came unexpectedly in the rear of those pioneers, captured them, and prevented the explosion that would have destroyed the bridge. That Russian success threatening at Cik-Sereda the railway line which goes from north to south toward Kronstadt, was of great importance, because that railway undoubtedly is one of the main lines of communication of Falkenhayn.

"The other centre of the Russian offensive is much more northward on the line of the fortified passes of Kirlibaba, Jakobeni, Dorna-Watra, and along the Golden Bystritza River. There the Russian rush was terrible, and almost everywhere the enemy was forced to take refuge on the second line of defense. The Russians stormed the town of Kirlibaba, which the Teutons opposed most stubborn resistance. In all that mountainous district important results have already been obtained. The Russians already occupy summits which command the railway to Maramos-Sziget in Hungary, and also several roads leading to the town of Bonlastrita."

RUMANIA WASN'T READY.

Germany Forced Her Hand—Short of Artillery, but Getting Some.

Special to The New York Times.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—The Providence Journal will say tomorrow morning:

"A prominent official of the Jugoslavic propaganda, who reached this country from Prague, Bohemia, on Thursday last, has given to The Journal a complete statement with regard to the present Rumanian situation and the causes which have led up to the victorious movement of the German forces in that country. The statement is as follows:

"'Since my arrival in the United States I have been greatly surprised at the absolute lack of knowledge concerning the facts which have led up to the present unfortunate situation in Rumania. From the first day of Rumania's decision to cast in her lot with the Allies it has been positively known to the military leaders of Russia and England that the succeeding months must be more or less disastrous to the Rumanians and that it would be impossible for a time to stem the German advance into that country and to prevent the crossing of the Danube in the south.

"'Rumania was forced into the war by Germany and Austria. At the time she entered it the intention was not to have her make any decision until March, 1917, and it was as definitely agreed, so far as the Allies were concerned, that her declaration should not come until next Spring. German diplomats, however, realizing the conditions, and understanding the arrangements which were being rapidly perfected to provide the Rumanian Army with proper and necessary equipment for the present war, advised Berlin to act at once. The German ultimatum forced Rumania to take her stand at a time when 90 per cent. of her guns were of German and Austrian manufacture and her arsenals depended upon German and Austrian shells.

"'As a matter of fact, eight days after a state of war was declared between Rumania and Germany the former was facing an ammunition famine, and it was, of course, impossible to change this condition with ammunition from the Allies, whose shells would not fit the calibre of the guns with which the Rumanian Army was equipped.

"'The moment war was declared against Rumania over 300 heavy cannon were started from France for the use of the Rumanian Army. The immense distance to be traversed in the present necessarily roundabout journey has kept these guns from reaching the Rumanians until the present time. I know positively that within the last week they have received over seventy of these cannon, and I believe that this equipment will reach their rear in time to save Bucharest from capture. One hundred thousand Russian troops are now fighting with the Rumanians, and 300,000 additional Russian troops have been moving for ten days to outflank the northern wing of the German invasion.

"'The principal cause for hope, however, for the saving of Bucharest lies in the fact that at last the Rumanian forces are beginning to receive their proper equipment.'"

GREEKS FIRED AT ADMIRAL DU FOURNET

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most tragic and terrible days in Balkan history. On that day Greeks shed the blood of sons of England and France, the two great benefactors and well-wishers of Hellenism. This morning the opening of direct communication between Piraeus and London enables me to tell in full the story of events of most of which I have been an eyewitness.

To begin with, it is necessary to state how the political situation stood on the eve of the shattering events of Friday. During the last interview between the King and Admiral du Fournet the latter told the monarch explicitly what positions the Allies intended to occupy. To that statement the King made no reply, and it was eventually arranged that no measures of force should be employed on either side. The French Admiral was at great pains to make that decision on his part particularly clear. The Admiral had the assurances of the King and Government that public order would not be disturbed. Such was the position Thursday morning.

Throughout that day reservists were called up by means of a sort of unofficial mooilization. Arms and uniforms were given to them, it being announced that this measure was to place the best-known reservists under military control, and so prevent disorder, in accordance with the promise of the King and Cabinet. At the same time, however, arms were secretly distributed to other reservists, who received no uniforms, and they, with their fellows who had long been in possession of arms and ammunition, played an important part in the tragedy here.

First Treacherous Move.

The first treacherous move was played during the night of Thursday. Strong forces moved out of the city, the impression being again conveyed to the populace that this measure was taken as a precaution and that the absence of troops from the city would prevent any collisions between the several forces. As a matter of fact, however, these forces were not moved away with that aim. They were sent deliberately to occupy those positions which the Admiral had informed the King the Allies would peacefully occupy. These positions were the heights overlooking the Stadium and Zappion grounds and the Zappion building extension, in which a detachment of French marines were already quartered.

Then came the Philipapus and Observatory hills near the Acropolis, and in addition small Greek forces occupied clusters of houses on both sides of the Singros road, leading from the city to Phaleron. Finally strong detachments took possession of the Rouges Barracks, away on the other side of the Athens-Piraeus Railway. Such were the Greek military dispositions early Friday morning.

The allied forces at Piraeus were slightly over 2,000 strong. They proceeded in three sections toward the positions mentioned. A small force of several hundred British sailors reached the Zappion building unmolested. It was the second force of French marines directed toward the Rouges Barracks which first came into armed contact with the Greeks. I have the story of this part of the affair from a Greek Colonel. Two detachments approached one another, each, my informant says, having most definite orders to fire. However, a Greek officer lost his head, and some one fired. Both parties then sought shelter, and, the fire from the Greeks being returned, the first fighting of the day began. This battle continued, according to information I have been able with difficulty to gather, for the greater part of the day, till the French force was withdrawn at night. Here it was the fighting began, and it was also where the last shot of the day was fired, and the losses probably amounted to a dozen on each side.

The most serious struggle, however, took place at the Zappion building, a vast hall designed for exhibitions, but now used as a military storehouse. What happened here it is difficult to believe in the existence of anything but a military plot against the allied forces. When the firing began at Rouges Barracks Admiral du Fournet was at the Zappion building and without warning fire was opened from the heights. The Admiral was standing with a group of officers and men outside the building when a machine gun opened fire, and six of the group fell wounded. The Admiral had a very narrow escape and the position of the men then became very serious. The rifle and Maxim fire became heavier every minute and the French and British were forced to return the fire, one of their machine guns being mounted on the roof. Then the treachery was added to. Behind the building lie the gardens of the Royal Palace, and from there, too, rifles and machine guns opened. The fire continued heavily all day, the Greeks eventually using shrapnel from the heights above the Stadium.

Statue of Byron Blindfolded.

When I arrived there from Piraeus about 1 o'clock there was a lull in the fire and I was able to visit the spot. Two dead horses were lying in front of the building, which was heavily bespattered with bullets. Blood lay on the steps, a couple of hundred yards away from which is a statue of Byron, which some one with tragic appropriateness had blindfolded. It was impossible to stay there, for as the entrances were necessarily barred, bullets were singing round my ears and spluttering among the branches of the trees.

The third scene of the fighting was on Philipapus and Observatory Hills, near the towering Acropolis rock familiar to all who have visited the classic grounds where are the ruins of the greatness and glory that was Geece of old. The advancing force of the Allies found the Greeks on both heights in strong positions, and here, perhaps, the heaviest losses occurred. I had a good view of this part of the fighting from half way up the road from Phaleron, where my cabman deposited me on the roadside, refusing to go further.

For a long time the firing both from rifles and machine guns was incessant and ear-splitting, and it was not altogether a pleasant sensation to have bullets soaring above me and falling on the road and fields all around. A heavy fire was coming from both hills, not only against the allied forces at the foot, but against a cluster of houses several hundred yards away on my right. Shortly after 1 o'clock the Greeks on Philipapus Hill charged and took, as they were in greatly superior force, a number of French marines prisoners, the number being variously estimated at from 40 to 100.

In the afternoon the firing in all parts, though less severe, continued with little lull, and darkness fell with fighting still going on.

Between 6 and 7 the allied fleet opened fire from Keratsini Bay, sending thirty shells to the hills which the Greeks occupied. Four of these shells landed in the neighborhood of the royal palace, and one damaged the royal kitchens, part of it being taken while still hot to the King, with whom the Entente Ministers were then in conference. I believe this big gun persuasion had not a little to do with the conclusion of the three days' armistice with which, about 9 o'clock, the fighting came to an end.

The total allied losses are reported today to number 134 killed and wounded. It is impossible to state the Greek casualties, but they are understood to be heavy, especially among the officers.

Night of Terror and Anarchy.

The armistice came as a relief to the terrorized people of the city, and during the night the allied detachments were withdrawn to Piraeus. The Greek military party had won its triumph quite effectively. It was determined also to reap the political fruits of it. During a night of terror and complete anarchy shots could be heard from all parts of the town, and in the morning Athens presented the vision of a conquered city. Not a shop was open and all the houses were shuttered and barred. All the streets were guarded by soldiers, ready to fire whenever a head presented itself at a window, while into the houses of known Venizelists rifle fire was poured, the houses were entered and the inmates arrested.

Almost the first act of the Royalists was to take possession of the offices of the Liberal newspapers, prominent editors being arrested and taken to jail. The offices of the French news agency were also raided and arrests were made. Among the prominent persons arrested were M. Benakis, Mayor of Athens; M. Masabakis, chief official of the Ministry of the Interior, and the Venezelist General Korakas, who was escorted to prison with his wife and daughters. When the General asked to see the warrant the reply was: "We have no warrants today, and we are going to exterminate you all!"

Late in the afternoon an attack was made on Venizelos's house. It was fired upon and the inmates, twelve Cretans, were called upon to surrender. This, however, they refused to do, though four Maxims were firing on the house. Then a mountain gun was brought along and, seeing this, the Cretans came out and surrendered. Their hands and feet were bound and they were carried off to prison, armed civilians trying to lynch them. About 6 o'clock two Maxim guns were set up in Constitution Square and the upper stories were riddled, the noise of the firing creating a great panic in the chief hotels near by. By night practically all prominent Liberals were under lock and key.

This morning Athens is reported calm and shops are reopening.

Allied Victims Buried.

Here at Piraeus this afternoon the funeral of fifty-four British and French marines and soldiers killed in Friday's fighting took place. From the Russian Hospital to St. Denis Cemetery on the other side of the town the whole population was in the streets to watch the passing of the funeral vehicles, which were covered with French and British flags. Representatives of the Entente powers were present. As the procession passed the allied warships and transports, the crews and soldiers stood at attention.

The news this afternoon from Athens can only be characterized as decidedly bad. Reports of the taking of Castoria and Monastir are being spread to encourage the warlike feeling of the people, who are greatly delighted with their victory. Diplomacy makes little progress, and the mere fact that General Dousmanis is now back at his old post at the head of the General Staff is enough to demonstrate how meagre the chances of settlement are. It might almost be said that a state of war practically exists.

At the moment of telegraphing the allied Ministers are conferring with the Admiral. Greek patrols are still in the Piraeus streets. Large numbers of people, including foreigners, are fleeing from Athens. Rumors are current here that the next Greek move will be an advance on Piraeus.

Venizelists Hunted Down.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PIRAEUS, Dec. 3, night, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—After their victory of Friday the Greek military forces, aided by a large number of armed reservists, gave themselves over to hunting down Venizelists. Yesterday all day long the worst sort of anarchy prevailed. The man hunt began before it was light. The military were in complete possession of the city, every street being guarded and Maxim guns placed at numerous points.

The streets indeed presented a most extraordinary sight. The shops were all shut and the houses all shuttered by order. Some streets were paraded by regular soldiers, rifles in hand, ready to shoot at any window at which any person appeared. Reservists, too, were doing the same, many of them being in civilian clothes with cartridge belts and slouch hats.

Houses of Venizelists were raided and many prominent Liberals, with their hands tied, were marched through the streets to jail. Among them was M. Benakis, Mayor of Athens. Afterward, by royal order, he was allowed to go home and remain under guard. M. Kiros, editor of the Hestia, and Airiavandos, editor of the Neal Hellas were also arrested. The offices of all Liberal newspapers were entered and their archives carried off. None of them, indeed, appeared that morning.

Early in the forenoon two hotels in Stadium Street were riddled with bullets because, it is stated, shots were fired from windows. A great armed crowd broke into the house which M. Venizelos once occupied and shortly afterward two Maxim guns were mounted in Constitution Square and for ten minutes were turned on the upper story of the Ilion Palace Hotel, from which, it is stated, shots had been fired. The walls and windows were completely riddled. The hotel was then entered and arrests were made.

By night practically all prominent Liberals were under lock and key and the besieged, panic-stricken population had quietness, if nothing more. This morning all is reported quiet in the city.

GERMANS FEEL FOR GREECE.

Allies' Policy Degradation and Thraldom, Dr. Zimmermann Says.

BERLIN, Dec. 4, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The German Government does not consider that the Greek Government was at fault in connection with the expulsion from Greece of the diplomatic representatives of the Central Powers, the Reichstag was informed today by the Foreign Secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann. The declaration of the Secretary, as given out by the Overseas News Agency, follows:

"On Nov. 25 the Greek Minister in Berlin," Dr. Zimmermann said, "expressed the regrets of the whole of Greece that the Ministers with whom Greece was living in friendship and peace were compelled to leave. The Greek Government was unable to resist the pressure of violence, and Greece herself also is suffering in the same fashion. The Greek Minister asked that Germany consider her plight.

"Dr. Zimmermann declared that not Greece, but her enemies, were responsible for the unheard of acts at Athens, and that the fundamental principles of relations among nations had been changed. The Entente could give no arguments for the expulsion of the Ministers other than guns. The frequent declarations that the Entente was defending the independence of small nations and upholding civilization and international law did not deter them. For the purpose of obtaining further assistance the Entente for a year has been pursuing a policy of degradation and thraldom which is unparalleled in history."

United States Will Not Interfere.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The United States Government will not actively intervene in behalf of the Greek Government on the basis of the communication received on Saturday from the Greek Foreign Office reciting the reasons that impelled the Greek Government to reject the demand of the Entente Allies for surrender of Greek arms. The communication will be acknowledged and filed, but it is not understood to be the intention of this Government to take the matter up with the Entente.

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MERCIER TO BISSING: 'EXILE MEANS RUIN'

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He adds: "The German authorities would have been quite justified in following the example of England and France, but they have not done so."

Contending that the employment of Belgian unemployed in Germany has nothing to do with the conduct of the war, but is purely a social and economic measure, General von Bissing says:

"Great Britain's merciless economic isolation of Germany bears equally on Belgium. It deprives her of raw materials and prevents the export of manufactures, and thus deals a vital blow, leaving masses of the people unemployed and bringing a state of public calamity to Belgium."

General von Bissing then declares that the Belgian people realized the state of affairs, and that tens of thousands of them have gone to Germany voluntarily, where they could get better pay. Others would follow, he says, but are deterred by influences systematically brought to bear on them. He concludes by inviting the Cardinal to study the situation from a social and economic viewpoint.

Replying on Nov. 10, Cardinal Mercier recalls the promise made by Baron von Huehne and subsequently confirmed by Baron von der Goltz, and says:

"The undertaking was explicit and entirely without time limit, that 'young people have nothing to fear that they may be sent to Germany, either to be enrolled in the army or employed at forced labor.' This engagement has been violated every day a thousand times for fifteen days."

In answer to General von Bissing's charge that England and France have done such things, Cardinal Mercier reminds him that he should look to those countries for revenge, not toward a peaceful and disarmed population. The Cardinal then denies that the Belgian workers menaced public order, saying: "Five million Belgians and some hundred Americans are wondering witnesses of the dignity and impeccable patience of our working classes."

Cardinal Mercier then says that if, as General von Bissing declares, such labor has nothing to do with the conduct of the war properly speaking, it has something to do with the war "improperly speaking."

"For," he continues, "even if a Belgian does not take up arms he releases the hands of a German workman, who will take them up."

The Cardinal's letter concludes as follows:

"M. le Gouverneur, at the beginning of my letter I recalled the noble words of your Excellency: 'I have come to Belgium to heal the wounds of your country.' If your Excellency could, as we priests do, enter the homes of the working people and hear the lamentations of the wives and mothers to whom your decree brings mourning and poverty, you would be better able to see yourself that the wounds of the Belgian people are open and bleeding.

"Two years ago there was death, there was pillage, there was burning. But it was war. Today it is no longer war. It is cold calculation, desired destruction, the domination of might over right, the humiliation of man in defiance of humanity. It depends on you, your Excellency, to silence the voice, the cries of outraged conscience.

"May God, on whom we call with all the ardor of the soul of an oppressed people, inspire you with the pity of the Good Samaritan."

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BRITISH LAUD WILSON FOR LIBERTY SPEECH

Prominent Statesmen See in It Outspoken Sympathy with Allied Cause.

SOME EXPRESS SURPRISE

President Believed to be Making Amends for Previous Statements on War's Causes.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's speech at the Statue of Liberty celebration on Saturday is regarded by several persons of good judgment here as possibly the most outspoken indication of sympathy with the allied cause which any statesman, careful of neutrality in words as well as in act, could permit himself to make. Indeed, in some cases surprise was expressed that President Wilson, who had carried his scrupulous and meticulous avoidance of anything savoring of "taking sides" to the point of declaring in May last that America had no concern with the causes and objects of the war, should have so far departed from that attitude as he did in his speech linking peace and liberty and the Republic of France with the Republic of the United States of America.

"The President to me seems to have been taking amende honorable to his own countrymen," said a well-known Englishman after reading the full text of Saturday's speech. "When he told his countrymen they had no concern with the causes and objects of the war, about which the great majority of American people had long before made up its mind both as to the responsibility for making war and as to the principles for which it was being fought, he must have surprised them. That phrase on the war is resented here as an unnecessary and exaggerated definition of the whole duty of neutrals. Whether or not the President had any idea of erasing the impression then created from the minds of the people in Europe one can of course only guess."

The material upon which to build anything more than conjecture upon the interpretation of Mr. Wilson's liberty speech is scanty in the extreme. With the exception of The Daily Telegraph none of the London papers published a special cablegram on the subject, and while brief extracts from an agency report running from five to a dozen lines were given in a few other papers, some contained no reference to the speech whatever. Consequently, only a small number of people in England to whom the THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent has so far been able to communicate the authentic and complete text of the President's remarks are in a position to express any opinion. While I am not at liberty to mention any names, I can say that the predominant view held by this limited but select number is that Mr. Wilson's remarks are from the allied point of view highly satisfactory and encouraging.

REPORT BRITISH RAIDS FAILED AT YPRES

Berlin Tells of Beating Off Patrols —Paris Says Germans Were Repulsed Near Barleux.

BERLIN, Dec. 4, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—British patrols, following up mine explosions, succeeded in entering German trenches along the front in Belgium at some points, the War Office announced today; but were unable to maintain themselves there, it is said. The bulletin reads:

Army Group of Field Marshal Duke Albrecht of Württemberg—In the Ypres and Wytschaete bend English patrols after blastings advanced against our position. Some succeeded in entering our most advanced trench. They were either overpowered in hand-to-hand fighting or they were repulsed.

On the fronts of our other armies there was nothing of importance to report.

The night statement says:

Early in the day an English advance east of Le Sars failed. Otherwise there was nothing of importance in the Somme sector.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Outside of the repulse last night of two German raids on French posts near Barleux, the operations on the Somme front during the last twenty-four hours have been of a very ordinary character.

The bulletin issued by the French War Office tonight reads:

There was marked activity on the part of both artilleries on the front north of the Somme and in the region of Vaux and Douaumont.

Everywhere else the day was calm.

The day report of the French War Office says:

South of the River Somme two surprise attacks undertaken by the enemy upon minor French posts in the region of Barleux were repulsed with ease.

In Alsace another such attack delivered after a spirited bombardment upon one of our trenches at Hilson ridge, to the southeast of Metzeral, also resulted in failure.

The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front.

The night bulletin of the British War Office reads:

Except for the usual artillery and trench mortar fire along our front there is nothing to report.

The day bulletin of the British War Office says:

During the night there was some hostile shelling in the Gueudecourt area and at Fonquevillers.

We bombarded heavily the enemy's front in the neighborhood of Monchy.

Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

WON REGINA TRENCH BY USE OF TUMP-LINE

Canadians Kept Up Endless Chain of Supplies Making the Successful Advance Possible.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY ON THE FRONT IN FRANCE, Friday, Dec. 1, (via London, Dec. 4.)—By using the American Indian and trapper method of carrying weights upon the back by means of leather thongs across the forehead, the Canadian troops were enabled to go forward when other means of transport had failed and to capture the Regina trench, which had resisted previous efforts. They also pressed forward under the shelter of a curtain of fire until they established themselves in "Desire" trench, a highly important objective.

When the Canadians received the word to advance it was seen that the mud would soon play havoc with ordinary methods of bringing up supplies, so the commanding officer called for volunteers for the "tump-line." Hundreds of Canadians knew the trick, and in a few moments three "tump" companies were organized to bring up ammunition. Through mud, darkness, and hostile shell fire the Indian file maintained an endless chain of supplies until the faithful army mule could again get to work.

The Canadians' dash and daring did the rest, and, once they gained the trench, there was a rush of Germans to surrender. Seventeen officers were taken in one batch.

One dugout, hidden under débris, was overlooked until two stretcher bearers, searching for wounded, approached. Much to the amazement of the unarmed men, the Germans began to pour out, with their hands above their heads. Half a score had emerged, when the stretcher men thought the situation was becoming too serious. Then one pointed to the dugout door and shouted: "Get back there!"

Meekly they obeyed, and while one stretcher man kept guard the other went for help, and a haul of twoscore prisoners resulted.

AIRPLANE CAPTURES DUTCH MAIL SHIP

German Aviator Stops Vessel, Then Turns it Over to U-Boat —Three Americans Aboard.

The news that the Royal Dutch Mail steamship Koningen Regentes on Nov. 11 had been captured first by a German aeroplane, and then handed over to a submarine, in the North Sea and taken to Zeebrugge was brought here yesterday by one of the passengers, Dr. Howard G. Kimbley of San Francisco, who arrived on the liner Ryndam from Rotterdam, via Falmouth.

Dr. Kimbley said that he was one of three Americans on the Koningen Regentes, bound from Flushing to Tilbury, and the others were Thomas Smith, a traveler, and William Goodbody, a New York lawyer. There were seventy passengers on board, mostly Dutch, and they were not excited when a German airplane, with a big black cross on its side, began to circle around the ship about three hours after leaving Flushing.

"We were standing on the promenade deck," Dr. Kimbley continued, "and saw the aeroplane drop smoke balls ahead of the Koningen Regentes, as a signal for the vessel to stop. Captain P. Reel, who was on the bridge, did not appear to understand what was happening until one of the two aviators yelled through a megaphone for him to stop the ship, and he obeyed. Shortly afterward a German submarine came to the surface close to the Koningen Regentes, and ordered the Captain to proceed to Zeebrugge, which he did, after some demur about the rights of neutral nations. He was warned that his vessel would be torpedoed if he tried to escape."

The submarine Captain told the ship's officers that the German Government had instructed all the submarine commanders to destroy all craft belonging to the Allies. This order, he said, was afterward modified.

The Captain of the Koningen Regentes had sent out a message by wireless, which was responded to by two Dutch torpedo-boat destroyers. They remained by the steamship for a few minutes, until a second submarine appeared, and then they left her for Rotterdam to make their report to the Dutch Admiral.

The British and French passengers on the steamship were sent to concentration camps in Belgium and Germany, and the three Americans were sent to Rotterdam to take passage on the Ryndam. Dr. Kimbley said he and his two companions were not badly treated at Zeebrugge, but that the food served out to them was not at all good.

FRENCH ADOPT THE PONCHO.

Samples Enthusiastically Welcomed in the Trenches—Appeal for More.

The poncho, long the raincoat of the enlisted man of the United States Army, has found equal favor among the French soldiers in the trenches, according to Charles Butler, a member of the American Relief Clearing House in Paris, who recently returned to this country after several trips to the first-line trenches. Mr. Butler introduced two sample ponchos to the soldiers of General du Cugnac's division on the Somme front and the Frenchmen were so delighted with them that the relief society has started a poncho fund in an effort to provide as many of the square rubber garments as possible. An appeal for aid in purchasing them is being made.

"On the Somme it rains for weeks at a time," Mr. Butler said yesterday. "The only garments provided for the French soldiers have been the heavy overcoats, which are not waterproof and are altogether too heavy for the climate. The Lafayette Fund, which has been sending kits abroad, recently included ponchos in some of the kits. I took them to the front and spoke to the officers about them. They called different men in and let them try the ponchos out. The result was that all of the soldiers are asking for them. The officers are going to try to have them adopted, but that will be a question of months, so the Clearing House is going to send over as many as possible. The officers of course have rubber coats."

The adaptability of the poncho to different purposes is what impressed the Frenchmen most, Mr. Butler said. They may be used for coats, blankets, for sleeping bags, for shelter tents, and for many other things.

The War Relief Clearing House at 40 Wall Street, which is the American branch of the American Relief Clearing House, will receive contributions to the poncho fund. Thomas W. Lamont is the Treasurer.

TREVELYAN SUGGESTS WILSON ASK FOR PEACE

Writes to Neutral Conference Here That Europe Would Listen —His Appeal Indorsed.

The American Neutral Conference Committee, at its second luncheon and meeting in New York yesterday, discussed and through its leaders indorsed an appeal by Charles P. Trevelyan, a member of the House of Commons, for mediation in the war by neutral nations. Mr. Trevelyan's appeal, contained in a long letter, asked that President Wilson take the initiative by stimulating the movement to determine on what terms the combatants would be willing to lay down their arms. The meeting was at the Hotel McAlpin.

Jacob H. Schiff, a member of the Advisory and Financial Committee of the American Neutral Conference Committee, did not attend yesterday's session, nor did James Speyer. It was announced, however, that Mr. Schiff and Mr. Speyer were fully in accord with the committee's program. Hamilton Holt was Chairman. He and Oswald Garrison Villard, Amos Pinchot, and Charles L. Bernheimer issued a statement after the meeting supporting Mr. Trevelyan's plea.

"If I were asked to briefly define the attitude of the mass of my countrymen I should say that they are heartily sick of the war," Mr. Trevelyan wrote, "that they are not aware of the weariness of the Germans and the willingness of the German Government to negotiate and that, consequently, they regard peace as hopeless and therefore are not yet prepared to advocate it.

"If, however, some voice so loud that it revererated across the seas, so important that the censorship could not exclude it, spoke not to the Governments but to the peoples, a change would begin to come. Suppose that to the British people, for instance, an American President were to be able to say in quite simple and direct language that Germany was ready to give up Belgium and France if the British Government would negotiate. First would come a roar of indignation from the reactionary British press. The Government circles would shudder at the lack of diplomatic reserve. There might be no open response at once.

"But from the day of the utterance public opinion would begin to form on the irrefutable knowledge that a peace could be obtained satisfactorily on the question which was most vital to the British people. This, indeed, asks the American President to risk his possible value as a backstairs diplomat. But American Presidents are apt to believe that the common sense of common men can make better judgments on vast issues than even well-meaning rulers. Perhaps they might help our poor European world by trusting the soul of our common folk."

SHIP EXPLOSION HID THEFT, SAYS RUSSIA

Disaster at Archangel Traced to Robbery at a Brooklyn Pier.

JUNKMAN IS UNDER ARREST

Find Clue at Winter Garden Matinee to Binoculars Stolen from Wharf.

A charge that the steamships blown up several weeks ago in the Russian port of Archangel, with the loss of 341 lives and millions of dollars in munitions, were destroyed by bombs placed aboard one of the vessels before it left a South Brookln pier in order to conceal thefts, was made yesterday by C. J. Medjikhovsky, Commercial Attaché of the Imperial Russian Embassy.

Mr. Medjikhovsky's accusation, together with his statement that the Russian Government had lost about $100,000 by wharf robberies within the last six months, was made at Police Headquarters, in connection with the arrest of Samuel Gatter, a Brooklyn junkman, said to be a deserter from the Russian Army. Gatter was held on a Federal warrant charging that he had received part of a $12,000 consignment of binoculars stolen in transit to the Russian Government.

According to Mr. Medjikhovsky his Government has suffered since the outbreak of the war, the robberies increasing until case after case of goods arrived at Russian ports only half filled. The Russian Government about a year ago leased Pier 6 at the Bush Terminal and placed a heavy guard about the wrarf; but the robberies continued.

It was not until the Archangel disaster that the chance for direct action presented itself. The vessel upon which the explosion occurred was the Comance Bedelae, a tramp ship and part of the Russian volunteer fleet. This steamship had arrived on the day of the explosion from New York with a miscellaneous cargo, consisting in part of a shipment of binoculars from the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company of Rochester, N. Y. The glasses were destined for the Russian artillery service.

An inquiry by the Russian secret police disclosed, it was said, that bombs had been substituted for goods in some of the cases, the bombs, of the clockwork pattern, were timed to go off upon the ship's arrival and, according to the Russian police theory, destroy evidence that the cargo had been looted. Then Mr. Medjikowsky was instructed to begin an investigation from his office at 44 Whitehall Street. He reported the matter to Police Headquarters, and Captain Tunney of the Bomb Squad assigned Lieutenant George Busby and Detectives Bath, Barnetz, Connell and Lohmann to the case.

Lieutenant Busby was admittedly at a standstill until last Saturday afternoon when a friend gave him his first clue. This friend, whose name was not given out, attended the matinée performance at the Winter Garden. He noticed that a young woman seated nearby was using a pair of military binoculars. Knowing that Lieutenant Busby had a case involving such binoculars the friend telephoned to him and Busby detailed a detective to follow the young woman.

According to the detective, she proved to be Mrs. Gatter, wife of the junkman. After the show she went to her home at 5,015 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn. Yesterday the detectives went to Gatter's shop at 275 Forty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, and there found ten of the missing binoculars. Gatter told them that he had purchased the glasses from a man, paying $11 each for them. He said that in all he had bought twenty-seven of the binoculars, later selling seventeen. When he failed to remember what the man looked like he was arrested.

Coal Famine Hits Paris Laundries.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Proprietors of laundries in Paris and the neighboring districts have decided to close their establishments on Dec. 28, unless the Government guarantees them an adequate supply of coal.

SERBS WIN LONG FIGHT EAST OF MONASTIR

Drive Germans and Bulgars from Heavily Fortified Position to New Line Northward.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Serbian official communication issued today and received here from Saloniki tells of the capture of heavily fortified Bulgarian positions north of Grunishte and Budimirtsa, east of the Cerna River, in Serbia, in fighting lasting over several days, and in which the Bulgarians suffered heavy casualties and lost prisoners, guns, machine guns, and ammunition. The statement says:

After sanguinary fighting, lasting several days without interruption, despite the bad weather, the difficulties of terrain, and the desperate resistance of the enemy, troops by a brilliant attack yesterday captured an entire series of powerfully fortified Bulgarian positions in the region north of Grunishte and Budimirtsa. The ruins of the ancient fortress above Grunishte are in our hands, and the Bulgarians are fleeing northward, leaving a large number of dead on the battlefield.

By this brilliant victory we captured numerous trophies, including five field guns and five caissons, many machine guns, a quantity of ammunition and other material, and many prisoners, who have not yet been counted. The number of guns we have captured up to now total 79.

The Paris War Office issued the following bulletin of the victory:

At a point to the east of the River Cerna on Dec. 3 Serbian forces occupied a height to the north of Grunishte. The enemy was driven back in disorder upon Stravina.

There has been nothing to report from the remainder of this front.

BERLIN, Dec. 4, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The realignment of a portion of the Germano-Bulgarian front in Macedonia, east of the Cerna River, is announced by the War Office in its official statement on operations along the Macedonian front. The change followed the capture of a height yesterday by the Serbians. The statement reads:

Macedonian front: The loss of a height situated on the east bank of the Cerna, which was taken yesterday by the Serbians and the alteration of a part of our position there in this connection has no influence upon the strokes in Rumania which are delivered in the effort to obtain a decision.

TO PLEAD FOR WAR VICTIMS.

Council Will Ask 100,000 Churches for Christmas Gifts.

In more than 100,000 Christian churches and Sunday schools in the United States there will be read next Sunday a Christmas appeal of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, asking the Christian people of the country to contribute generously to the relief of suffering in all the warring countries of Europe. The appeal is for all sufferers, regardless of race or creed or nationality, and is signed by Dr. Shailer Mathews, President, and the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary, of the Federal Council. It will be mailed from the New York office of the council today.

The appeal is addressed to fathers, mothers, and children. It contrasts their happiness and comfort with the distress and grief in homes in other hands.

Many relief organizations have requested the Federal Council to co-operate and speak for them.

Total Canadian Casualties 65,680.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 4.—Canadian casualties for the six months from June to November number 45,565. The total casualties since the active participation of Canadian troops in the war are 65,680. Of this total 10,333 were killed in action, 3,825 died of wounds, 536 died of sickness, 1,072 are presumed dead, 47,187 were wounded, and 2,707 are reported missing. The Dominion has enlisted 377,206 men for overseas service, the recruits being about equal to the casualties in the last six months.

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Notwithstanding the apparent failure of the Ford peace expedition, Henry Ford's peace activities are going on with better prospects than ever, according to Robert S. Neely, an official of the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Neely said so in a speech last night, at the "annual writhe of the Snakes in Our Palm Garden," the latter being the name given by the Rev. Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones to the organization of newspaper men who accompanied the Ford peace party. The dinner was held last night at—coincidentally—Henry's Scandinavian restaurant in West Thirty-sixth Street.

"The Ford organization for mediation by the neutral powers still has offices in Stockholm, Berne, and The Hague," said Mr. Neely. "The only Americans now left with the organization are Louis P. Lochner, who was Secretary of the original peace expedition, and Mrs. Ada M. Clark. We also have a number of delegates from the neutral nations of Europe, and these are people of responsible standing in their own countries.

"We have many people who have close connections with the European Governments, on both sides, who are in close touch with our organization, and through whom we have access to the ear of the authorities of the warring countries.

"These people are not officials, but they have the closest connection with the Government, and through them Mr. Ford feels that he is actually accomplishing something. He believes that if he brings the final peace nearer by even one day he will have done a great service to humanity. We are not working in the dark.

"At present Mr. Ford is spending about $15,000 to $20,000 a month on his peace activities. But we have cut down the outside expenses, and we know that at present the affair is on a businesslike basis."

S. S. McClure asked how much interest was being displayed and to what extent prominent citizens were actually associating themselves with movements toward peace.

"There are many leading citizens in the various European countries," said Mr. Neely, "in close connection with their Governments who are deeply interested in our activities. We know, for we have been paying considerable sums of money to some of them."

Joseph Jefferson O'Neill presided at the meeting. S. S. McClure told, under seal of confidence, how he got out of the clutches of Scotland Yard; Miriam Teichner talked on resemblances between the Ford Peace Party and the Golden Special of women campaigners for Hughes, and anybody else who felt like making a speech was allowed to do so.

BETHLEHEM GIVES INCREASE

Steel Company Announces 10 Per Cent. Advance for 40,000 Workers.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Penn., Dec. 4.—A wage increase of approximately 10 per cent., affecting 40,000 men employed in the Bethlehem Steel Company's plants at South Bethlehem, Steelton, Penn., and Sparrow's Point, Md., was announced today by President Grace. The increase is effective Dec. 16, and will be given to all employes on hour, day, and turn rates. Proper adjustment will also be made in certain tonnage and piece work positions, it was announced.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Dec. 4.—The Central Iron and Steel Company announced today an increase of wages of 10 per cent. to its 1,200 employes, effective Dec. 16.

RUMFORD, Me., Dec. 4.—A 10 per cent. increase for 900 employes at its local plant, effective Dec. 15, was announced today by the International Paper Company.

WARWICK, R. I., Dec. 4.—The Elizabeth Mills, manufacturers of thread, operating plants at Hill's Grove and East Greenwich, granted a 10 per cent. increase in wages to the 500 employes, effective today.

Gerard Takes $17,000 to Germany.

When Ambassador James W. Gerard sails today on the steamship Frederik VIII. to return to his post at Berlin, he will take with him a draft for 100,000 marks, or $17,000, collected by the American Relief Committee for the benefit of German war widows and orphans. Mr. Gerard will have personal charge of the distribution of the fund.

Divorced from W. E. Dodge.

Special to The New York Times.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Jessie Sloane Dodge, well known in New York society, has obtained an absolute divorce from William Earl Dodge. The final decree was signed by Supreme Court Justice H. T. Kellogg at his chambers in this city on Oct. 23.

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FINDS DRUG EVIL PERVADES THE CITY

Legislative Committee Hears Addicts Now Number 200,000.

MANY IN THE UPPER WORLD

Ministers, Judges, Lawyers, and Doctors Have Vainly Tried Treatment for Relief.

The drug evil has now reached into every corner of the city with amazing rapidity, according to testimony given at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at the first hearing of the Joint Legislative Committee appointed last Sprnig to investigate the habit-forming drug traffic, with a view to remedial legislation. In spite of the Boylan law, which, it was admitted, had produced many good results, it was the belief of District Attorney Francis J. Martin of the Bronx, Assistant District Attorney Albert B. Unger of Manhattan, Howard Clark Barber, Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and Dr. Ernest C. Bishop, in charge of the narcotic wards of the workhouse on Blackwell's Island, that the number of drug addicts in this city had been increased to 200,000.

Senator George H. Whitney of Mechanicsville, Chairman of the joint committee, presided, and with him were Senator John J. Boylan and Assemblyman R. M. Prangen, George F. Brennan, and Maurice Block. Mr. Unger asserted that the present law regulating the sale of narcotics acted as a bulwark and protection for unscrupulous physicians and druggists. He then asked leave to submit the rest of his statement to the committee for its private consideration, lest the publication of defects in the law should inspire its breakers to greater activity.

Mr. Unger said it generally was believed that most of the habit-forming drugs that were sold in this city were exported from this country to either Canada or Mexico and then smuggled back into the United States. District Attorney Martin of the Bronx concurred in this view.

Howard Clark Barbour suggested that the committee investigate the methods and results of the treatment of drug victims in the hospitals where, he said he was reliably informed, a substantial number of addicts died under treatment either because of incompetence or ignorance.

"The number of addicts is increasing all the time," said Dr. Bishop. "I remember when victims sent to us were men, some of them aged, but now they are chiefly young men and boys. These victims are divided into addicts of the upper world, and addicts of the lower world.

"The addicts of the upper world are legion. They include judges, physicians, lawyers, and ministers. You have no idea of the tremendous number of addicts, and most of them have tried any number of treatments. Withdrawal of narcotic drugs is not a cure."

Dr. Bishop, when asked by Chairman Whitney if he believed narcotics should be prescribed for a man, for instance, 60 years old who had been using drugs for twenty-five years, answered in the affirmative.

"I believe a good deal of the increase in the underworld addicts," he added, "is a result of scared physicians. I believe it would be a measure of relief if you would open a supply of drugs from which an addict who is honest may get needed drugs his physician is afraid to prescribe for him. You will at least cut off the underworld. An honest man who has become an addict must have drugs to keep in condition to work and support his family. If his physician will not prescribe it for him he will surely get it through the underworld."

Dr. Bishop said the drug evil was in all our institutions, such as the Tombs and Workhouse. As long as there were men in agony because of the drug need they would get the drug if it was obtainable.

HELD IN INSURANCE FRAUD.

Walter and Two Others Accused of Filing Fake Accident Claim.

The Grand Jury which is investigating accident insurance frauds yesterday returned indictments against Henry Dorfner, Richard T. McKellar, and William E. Stark on a charge of filing a fraudulent accident claim with the Continental Insurance Company of 80 Maiden Lane, upon which they collected $2,300. Dorfner is said to be the head waiter at a Coney Island restaurant.

According to the confession of Frederick Strobel, President and General Manager of the Moon Auto Sales Company of Brooklyn, also under indictment on a similar charge, the three defendants set fire to a decrepid automobile which they had insured. Stark, who is under arrest on an indictment now pending against him, was committed to prison in default of $20,000 bail. The other two have not been arrested.

REPORT RATTIGAN OUT.

Auburn Believes Prison Warden Has Given Up Office.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—The reported resignation of Warden Charles F. Rattigan of Auburn Prison had not reached Superintendent of Prisons Carter up to the closing hour tonight.

Special to The New York Times.

AUBURN, Dec. 4.—Warden Rattigan was not in town tonight. Recently he refused to affirm or deny reports that he had resigned. The reports are credited here.

The struggle of the local Republican machine to recover the Wardenship as a political plum has grown hot. George W. Benham, former Republican County Chairman and Warden, is said to be slated as Rattigan's successor.

PASSY WAR FAIR A SUCCESS.

Bazaar Directed by Mrs. Joseph A. Blake Raises a Large Fund.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The charity bazaar for war sufferers held on Saturday and Sunday in the Salle des Fêtes of the Passy Mairie, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph A. Blake and other prominent residents of that section of Paris, netted greater results than any similar affair of the season. The money raised will be devoted to relief in several of the arrondissements, including that in which the bazaar was held.

Mme. Poincaré attended on the opening day, and complimented Mrs. Blake on the energy of the American colony in making the affair a success.

PROTEST HOME ARMY BILL.

Germans Did Not Realize It Affected Women, It Is Alleged.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The passage of the Home Army bill caused a panic throughout Berlin last week when it was realized that women would be forced into the factories, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The dispatch says that there was a demonstration of women, mostly servants and wives of soldiers, outside of Charlottenburg Town Hall, who protested against the provisions of the measure and demanded bread and two days' leave for all soldiers. The women also demanded peace, the dispatch says.

Unite for State Liquor Law.

Representatives of the Prohibition Party and the Anti-Saloon League met at Syracuse on Friday and signed an agreement for a joint legislative program during the coming session of the Legislature. This program calls for the introduction by the same Senator and Assemblyman of a State-wide Prohibition bill to be submitted to the voters on a referendum, and an Optional Prohibition bill to apply to lesser political units.

RAZING OF SING SING MAY BE BEGUN SOON

Prison Site Board Named by the Governor Favors Destroying Cell House Now.

HAS LEGAL POWER TO DO IT

Commission Members Say There Is No Reason to Wait on Purchase of Land for New Prison.

The demolition of Sing Sing Prison, long agitated, may be begun immediately, even before another prison site has been chosen. This probability was disclosed yesterday at the meeting of the board appointed by Governor Whitman to consider prison sites. The board has the power to order the razing of the present cell house, and Charles Buckley Hubbell, Chairman, and others, expressed themselves emphatically in favor of using that power.

"Sing Sing should be razed," Mr. Hubbell said, "as a response to the great public sentiment which wants to see a beginning of the end of Sing Sing immediately. We should not wait until we have chosen the new site before beginning the destruction of the old prison. There are facilities for housing the prisoners in other buildings in the Sing Sing Prison yard."

Several others interested in prison reform, who attended the hearing yesterday, which was held at the offices of E. H. Gary, spoke in favor of immediately putting an end to Sing Sing. Among them was Judge William H. Wadhams of the Court of General Sessions. The judge characterized the prison as "unfit for human habitation," adding that it has been condemned for seventy-two years. This year, incidentally, is the prison's one hundredth anniversary.

The relative merits of the two sites—Beekman and Wingdale—were considered at length, but no decision was reached. Judge Wadhams and E. Stagg Whitin spoke in favor of the Beekman site, and Henry C. Henderson of White Plains, who said he had no interest in the matter except as a citizen, spoke in favor of Wingdale. He said he did not believe either site was ideal.

James M. Carter, Superintendent of Prisons, said a proper development of the industrial side of the prison system in this State was not possible under present laws. He did not go into details as to the changes needed in the law.

"We want to build the finest prison either in this State or any other," Mr. Gary said. "It seems to me that the two main considerations are the water supply and sewage facilities at the two sites proposed."

Mr. Hubbell declared that the present condition of the land was not against either site. The more developing it needed, he said, the greater the number of men who could be employed in the work.

Mr. Hubbell, Mr. Gary, Supt. Carter, Lewis F. Pilcher, State Architect, and General W. W. Wotherspoon, who are members of the commission, were all present, as was Senator James E. Towner, who introduced a bill favoring the Wingdale site.

HOPE FOR ARCHBOLD.

Passes Restful Night on Eve of Critical Day of Illness.

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, Dec. 4.—The condition of John D. Archbold, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, was reported tonight to be unchanged, but his physicians were more hopeful for his recovery. Last night it was said that if Mr. Archbold's condition did not grow worse today the critical period of his illness might be reasonably considered past.

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OTHER OFFICERS UNDECIDED

Squadron A and Maryland Troopers Ordered to Return Home from Camps at Border.

Special to The New York Times.

McALLEN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Major Gen. Funston, commanding the Department of the South, today made quick disposal of the wholesale resignations of officers in the Twelfth New York infantry by ordering Colonel Gordon Johnston to relinquish command of the regiment and to report to Brig. Gen. James Parker, commander of the Brownsville district. He also informed the officers of the regiment that no more resignations would be considered now, and appointed Colonel H. H. Bandholtz Divisional Chief of Staff and Lieut. Col. George H. White of the Seventy-fourth New York Infantry in temporary command of the regiment. Both of these officers have been detailed to the New York Militia from the regular army.

Colonel Johnston had forwarded to General Funston a request that an Inspector be sent to make an investigation of the facts leading to the command for the repetition of the regimental review on Wednesday. At the time orders for the changes in command were sent out tonight a letter from General Funston was transmitted to the Colonel saying the circumstances did not seem to require an investigation. The letter said that, pending action upon the resignation, Colonel Johnston would be assigned to duty in the Brownsville district. When his officers resigned in a body Colonel Johnston decided to ask for an investigation so that it would be established that there was no concerted action inspired by the regimental commander. In reply to the information that Colonel Johnston held the resignations of his officers General Funston replied that no requests for withdrawal from the regiment would be considered now.

The decision reached by the department commander was so unexpected and quick that the officers of the Twelfth had not yet decided late tonight what steps, if any, they should take. It is pointed out that any general action by the officers in pushing the allegations that any affront had been given them might be considered a conspiracy prejudicial to discipline. A letter was sent to General O'Ryan tonight by Colonel Johnston reviewing some of the facts. This stated that, although the Colonel stood at the General's elbow when the regiment passed in review the first time, no comment was made on the marching of the men or on the fact that the flag was furled. In fact, it was said that the Colonel had received compliments from other quarters upon the appearance of his regiment.

Although further action may be taken here, it is the disposition at divisional headquarters to regard the incident as closed. Whether Colonel Johnston will seek vindication when he leaves this military jurisdiction has not been given out.

Squadron A received orders tonight to prepare to entrain for New York, and the usual jubilation prevails in the camp. The squadron is to entrain when the First Alabama Cavalry reaches the border. Major William R. Wright and his staff are expected to return from San Antonio tonight.

Major Cornelius Vanderbilt, Divisional Inspector, has been commissioned Colonel of the Twenty-second Engineers by Governor Whitman. Major Vanderbilt has been absent from headquarters for almost two months, and he will not return to McAllen, but will take command of the regiment in New York. It is thought. Lieut. Col. William H. Conrow, now in command of the engineers, will proceed to New York at once. Colonel Vanderbilt will also be a member of the staff as engineer officer. Major Frederick Humphreys remains in command of the Second Battalion of Engineers in the border camp.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Squadron A of the New York National Guard was tonight ordered by the War Department to return from its station on the Mexican border to be mustered out of the Federal service. Similar orders were given to Troop A of the Maryland National Guard. Both are cavalry organizations, and their places will be taken by the First Alabama Cavalry.

FOREIGNERS REPORTED KILLED IN CHIHUAHUA

Two Americans and German Vice Consul Said to be Slain—Trevino Denies Story.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 4.—Reports were telegraphed by Government agents to Washington today that foreigners had been killed in Chihuahua City when Villa bandits occupied the town. Later a statement was made by General Jacinto Trevino, commanding forces who reoccupied the capital, that "only a few Chinese were killed during the time Villa occupied the city." General Trevino's statement was telegraphed in response to an inquiry by Andres Garcia, Inspector General of Carranza Consulates.

The information telegraphed Washington was said to have been obtained in Juarez. It stated that Carlos Ketelsen, German Vice Consul at Chihuahua City; Charles Elmendorf, and another American whose name was not given had been killed by Villa, and that Elmendorf's brother Frank is a business man of El Paso. Another brother, Henry, was once Mayor of San Antonio, Texas.

VILLA OUTWITTED TREVINO.

Took Chihuahua After Feint at a Retreat Northward.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 4.—Villa's bandits were retreating north toward the border the night before Chihuahua City was evacuated by Carranza troops, it became known here today from a reliable source.

For four days the forces of General Trevino had beaten the Villa troops and at 11 o'clock Sunday night, Nov. 26, the bandits were retiring northward with the reported intention of attacking Juarez. General Trevino is said to have sent a message to General Francisco Gonzales, warning him to mass all of his forces from western Chihuahua at Juarez.

Villa was expected to move north on Monday, Nov. 27. Instead, he swung around to the northwest and slipped into the suburbs of Chihuahua City early Monday morning and started a general attack, which routed the Carranza forces and the panic resulted. The two batteries captured on Santa Rose Hill by Villa were not taken until after a large part of Trevino's command had left the city for the south.

SHIPPED ARMS TO MEXICANS.

Exporters Arrested, Accused of Using False Manifests.

On complaint of Charles J. Gass, Acting Deputy Collector of Customs, Louis Gotting and Wenceslos Mont, partners in the importing and exporting concern of the Adic Company, 132 Nassau Street, were arrested yesterday and held in $10,000 each for examination today on the charge of having shipped small arms and ammunition to Mexico in violation of the embargo and under false manifests. The first news of the shipments came from Washington. The authorities here failed to discover what faction in Mexico was to receive the arms. All they learned was that the goods were sent to Vera Cruz.

According to the manifest filed by the prisoners, the cases containing the arms held plumbers' supplies, candy-working machinery and paper cutting knives. But the complaint against the prisoners alleges that they and a third defendant, José La Paz, employed by them, but who has not yet been arrested, had planned the shipments of large amounts of small arms and ammunition, by placing them as ordinary articles of commerce on board vessels bound for Vera Cruz.

The specific shipment complained of occurred on Nov. 14, 1916, when 208 packages of arms and ammunition were placed on board the Cuba Mail steamship Esperanza. Assistant United States District Attorney Roger B. Wood asked that heavy bail be fixed because of the unusual nature of the situation. It was argued that the arms were undoubtedly for the use of one of the warring factions in Mexico, notwithstanding that American troops are still on the border. Therefore, they held, the offense was of the most serious character.

It was said that the first news that arms were arriving in Mexico from this country came from Vera Cruz, and that the special shipment described in the complaint was only one of many, the others having evidently reached those for which they were intended.

POPE NAMES TEN CARDINALS

Three Are French and Seven Italian —No Germans in the List.

ROME, Dec. 4.—For the first time since the war Pope Benedict today held a secret Consistory without a German or Austrian Cardinal being present. Cardinal Fruewirth, Apostolic Delegate to Munich, who received the red hat in a public Consistory last Thursday, could not participate in the one held today.

About thirty members of the Sacred College gathered around the Pontiff, all of them belonging to nations of the Entente Allies. The most prominent of them were Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris; Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, and Cardinal Gasquet, the famous Benedictine historian.

Pope Benedict appeared stronger and more energetic than ever as he delivered in Latin his allocution, in which special emphasis was laid on the passages concerning the war, the deportation of Belgians and the bombardment of undefended towns. Afterwards he created ten new Cardinals, all of them belonging to Entente allied countries.

The new Cardinals are:

Mgr. La Fontaine, Patriarch of Venice; Mgr. Donato Sbarretti, former Apostolic Delegate to Canada, later Bishop of Havana, and recently Assessor of the Holy See; Mgr. Dubourg, Archbishop of Rennes; Mgr. Dubois, Archbishop of Rouen; Mgr. Vittorio Amedeo Ranuzzi de' Bianchi, Major-Domo of the Vatican; Mgr. Boggiani, Secretary of the Holy Office and former Apostolic Delegate to Mexico; Mgr. Ascalosi, Archbishop of Benevento; Mgr. Maurin, Archbishop of Lyons; Mgr. Marini, Secretary of the Holy Signature, and Mgr. Giorgi, Secretary of the council.

NEW YORK LAWYER WINS CASE

Supreme Court Dismisses Indictments Against H. H. Oppenheimer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Dismissal of the Federal indictments of 1914 against Hermann H. Oppenheimer, a New York attorney, for alleged conspiracy to conceal assets of the bankrupt firm of Joseph Samuels & Co., was affirmed today by the Supreme Court.

At various times seven indictments were found against Mr. Oppenheimer on charges of conspiring to conceal the assets of the bankrupt firm of Joseph Samuels & Co. Some of the indictments were dismissed by the court and others were vacated. United States District Attorney Marshall carried the case to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Oppenheimer was one of the witnesses against Mr. Marshall when the latter was under investigation by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. He had complained that he was a sufferer from the oppressive methods practiced by Mr. Marshall.

The law firm of Slade & Slade, who were counsel for Rae Tanzer when she sued James W. Osborne for breach of promise, represented Mr. Oppenheimer.

Gov. Hunt Defeated by 32 Votes.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Thomas Campbell, Republican, was elected Governor of Arizona at the recent election by a plurality of 32 votes over Governor Hunt, according to official figures announced today. The law providing for total prohibition was adopted by a majority of 12,000, and capital punishment was abolished by a majority of 152 votes.

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18.00	Regular price $28.00	Black Fox (*dyed*)	Regular price $22.50	16.00
10.00	Regular price $15.00	Natural Nutria	Regular price $16.50	12.00
20.00	Regular price $29.50	Natural Beaver	Regular price $22.50	15.00
26.00	Regular price $35.00	Scotch Mole	Regular price $55.00	40.00
25.00	Regular price $35.00	Natural Skunk	Regular price $35.00	25.00
27.00	Regular price $39.50	Black Lynx	Regular price $35.00	25.00
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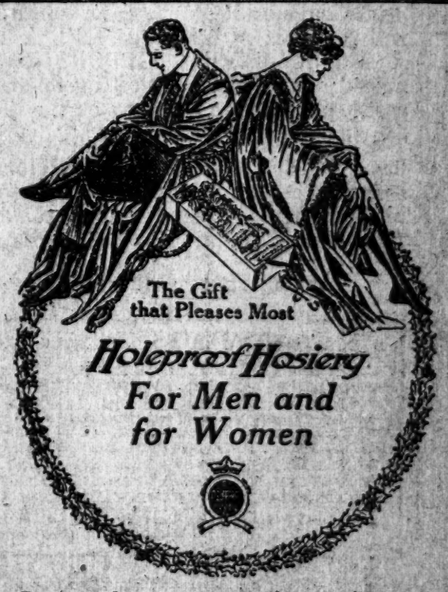

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DEMAND AN INQUIRY INTO COST OF PAPER

Board of Education Is Put to It to Get Pads Needed for School Children.

EVEN CARDBOARD PUT UP

Box Manufacturer Shows Mills Charge $60 a Ton When Materials Cost Them $5 a Ton.

More business men who use large quantities of wrapping and other paper expressed approval yesterday of the suggestion that the business houses affected by the soaring price of these papers should unite to promote a "paper economy campaign," first in this city and then throughout the country.

One of the persons who thought that an investigation should be made to determine whether there was a conspiracy to increase the cost of paper was Patrick Jones, Superintendent of Supplies of the Board of Education. He is responsible for the provision of pads, drawing, and "scratch" paper, and a variety of other forms of paper for the city's 600,000 school children. The need of this paper for the children's education makes the Board of Education one of the largest paper consumers in the city. It takes several thousand tons of paper a year to meet its requirements.

The Board of Education has been so short of paper this year that Superintendent Jones recommended the use of slates by the school children. Instead, circulars urging the utmost economy in the use of paper were sent to all of the teachers.

"Although we had made contracts for our full supply, and although we had carried considerable paper over from last Spring, we have been very short in our supply this Fall," Superintendent Jones said yesterday afternoon. "We have been unable to get the paper for which we have contracted. Our contracts were made before the sudden rise in prices, and although they were comparatively high the same paper has since gone up from 100 to 200 per cent. over our contract prices. The manufacturers are getting these exorbitant prices for the same paper when they sell it on the open market."

Superintendent Jones said that the city schools have to spend about $360,000 a year for paper, and that all of the paper needed for 1917 had been contracted for. He said that besides insisting on a Government investigation into the sudden rise in prices, the business interests using large amounts of paper should cooperate in reducing their consumption to eliminate waste and bring down prices. A "paper economy campaign," he said, "would be very beneficial" to the entire country, and, besides aiding the paper users and the public directly, would educate the public into saving old paper for resale to the mills, instead of burning it or throwing it away.

The rise in paper prices has been accompanied by a similar rise in the prices of cardboard, another product of paper mills.

This rise has hit the paper box manufacturers, and, as in the rise in wrapping and tissue papers, the department stores and mail order houses are the immediate sufferers, with the public again playing the part of the ultimate victim. Millions of fancy cardboard boxes will be used between now and Christmas for gifts to be sent through the mails, an authority on the subject said yesterday, and each of them will cost two or three times what it cost last year.

"There is absolutely no justification for the rise in cardboard prices, regardless of whether there is justification for the rise of paper prices," a large box manufacturer said yesterday.

"Chip board, which is made of clippings from cardboard boxes, waste paper and general debris from box factories and other industries, has gone up to $60 a ton. A year ago it was selling at $19 and $20 a ton. We, like all other box manufacturers, sell the mills the debris which constitutes the source of supply for this cardboard. When the price of the finished chip board was $19 a ton the mills were paying $4 a ton for the material from which it was made. Now that they have raised the price to $60 a ton to take advantage of the flood of other high paper prices, they are paying just $5 a ton for the material used to make their chip board. I would like to know what explanation of this disproportionate price can be offered by the mills."

PAPER MILLS COMBINE.

Bryant and Oxford Companies Buy a Big Plant in New Brunswick.

Special to The New York Times.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 4.—One of the largest deals ever made in Canadian pulp plants was completed today, when the Bryant Paper Company of Kalamazoo and the Oxford Paper Company of Rumford Falls, Me., purchased the Edward Hartington Pulp and Paper Company of St. John, N. B. The consideration was $3,000,000. The negotiations have been pending for more than three months. A total of 372,000 acres of land was involved.

The new company was organized today as the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, and offices will be maintained in New York City. Improvements on the mill property to the extent of $250,000 will be made immediately, insuring a capacity of 120 tons daily of sulphite.

Officers are P. J. Chisholm, President; L. M. Bickford, Vice President; F. E. Tufts, Treasurer, and L. H. Drummond, Secretary, all of New Brunswick.

October Exports Increase.

Exports from New York in October exceeded the same month in 1915 by $62,266,921, England, as in past months of the war, being the heaviest purchaser of war munitions and supplies and foodstuffs. France comes next. The outward movement reached $233,976,859 in October, compared with $173,709,938 in the corresponding period of 1915.

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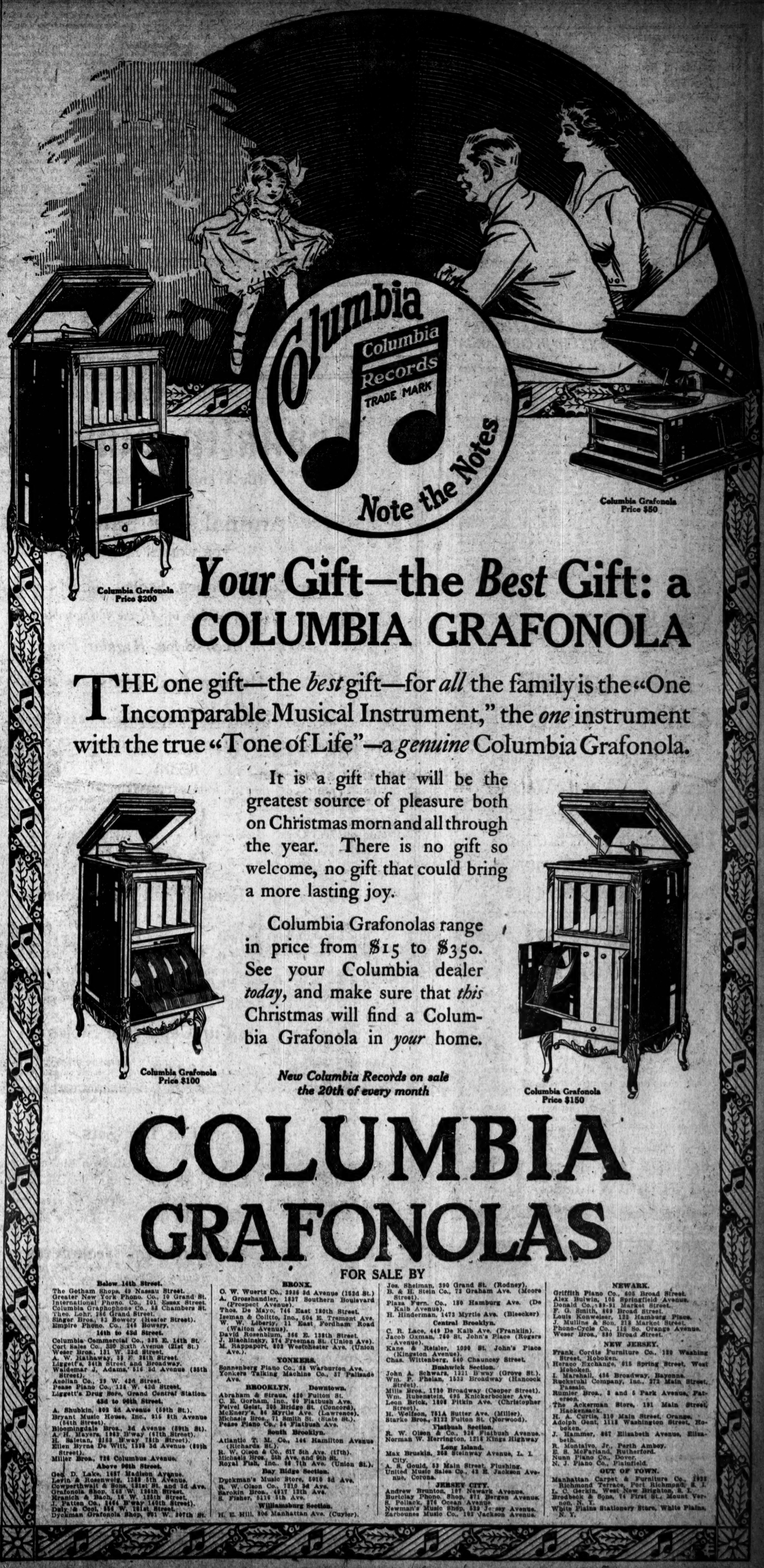

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A. Shubkin, 802 3d Avenue (59th St.).
Bryant Music House, Inc., 915 8th Avenue (54th Street).
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A. H. Mayers, 1263 B'way (67th Street).
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E. R. McFarland, Rutherford.
Nunn Piano Co., Dover.
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L. C. Gerkin, West New Brighton, S. I.
Brodbeck & Sons, 74 First St., Mount Vernon, N. Y.
White Plains Stationery Store, White Plains, N. Y.

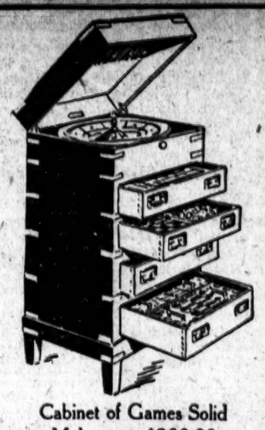
Boyle Cellarette, $330.00

Mahogany Poker Table, $44.00

Daisy Pump Air Gun, $3.50

Door Stop $4.00

Sporting Ulsters $55.00 up


Cabinet of Games Solid Mahogany, $900,00

Imported Trench Coats $75.00

Electric Hand Lantern, $3.00

Roulette Wheels $14.00 up

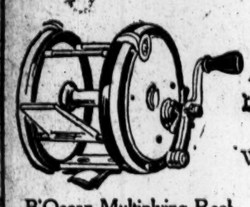
Ladies' Hat and Dressing Case, $11.50

Leather Over-night Bag $6.50

Jumping Ski Bob, $30.00

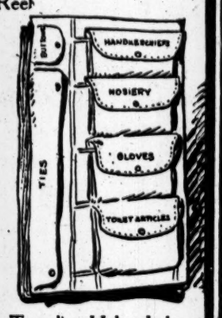
Crystal Ball Clock $21.00

Snow Shoes $5.50 to $7.00


B'Ocean Multiplying Reel $45.00

Wall Tent, $11.55

Shrapnel Dice Box $4.00



Traveling Haberdashery Case, $3.00

Ship's Bell Clock, $25.00

School Luncheon Kit, $4.25

Military Dressing Case, $11.50

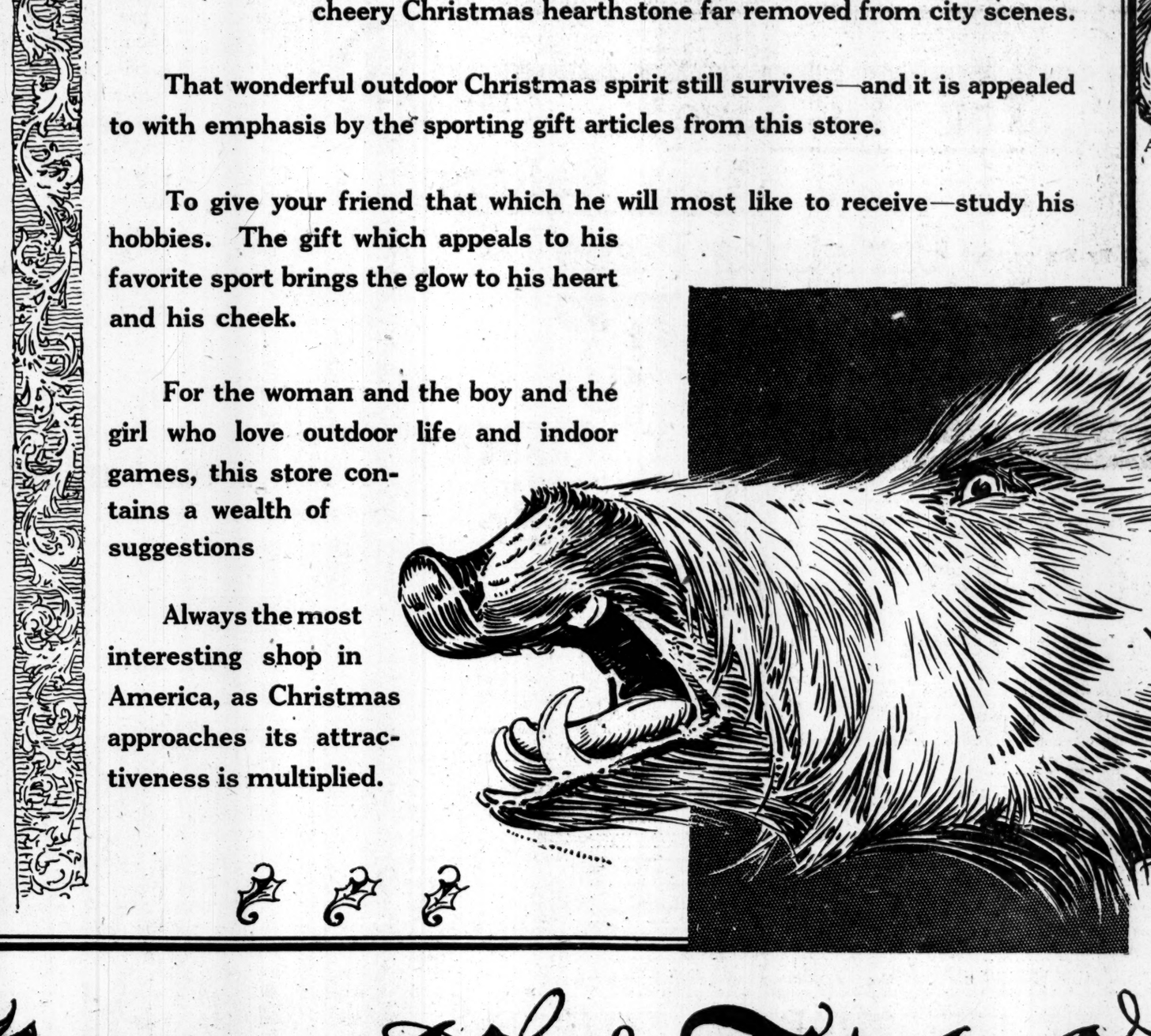
Electric Candle $3.50

Swedish Steel Knife, $4.00

Shrapnel Cocktail Shaker $10.00

Boy Scout Cook Outfit $1.50

Skating Set, $18.50



Christmas gift from "The Greatest Sporting Goods Store in the World" has a whole-souled sturdiness about it which no other gift can possibly possess. It has much of the suggestion of those early Christmases when logs blazed within and the snow drifted without—when men and women traveled over hills and down the dales to the music of sleighbells, bound for a cheery Christmas hearthstone far removed from city scenes.

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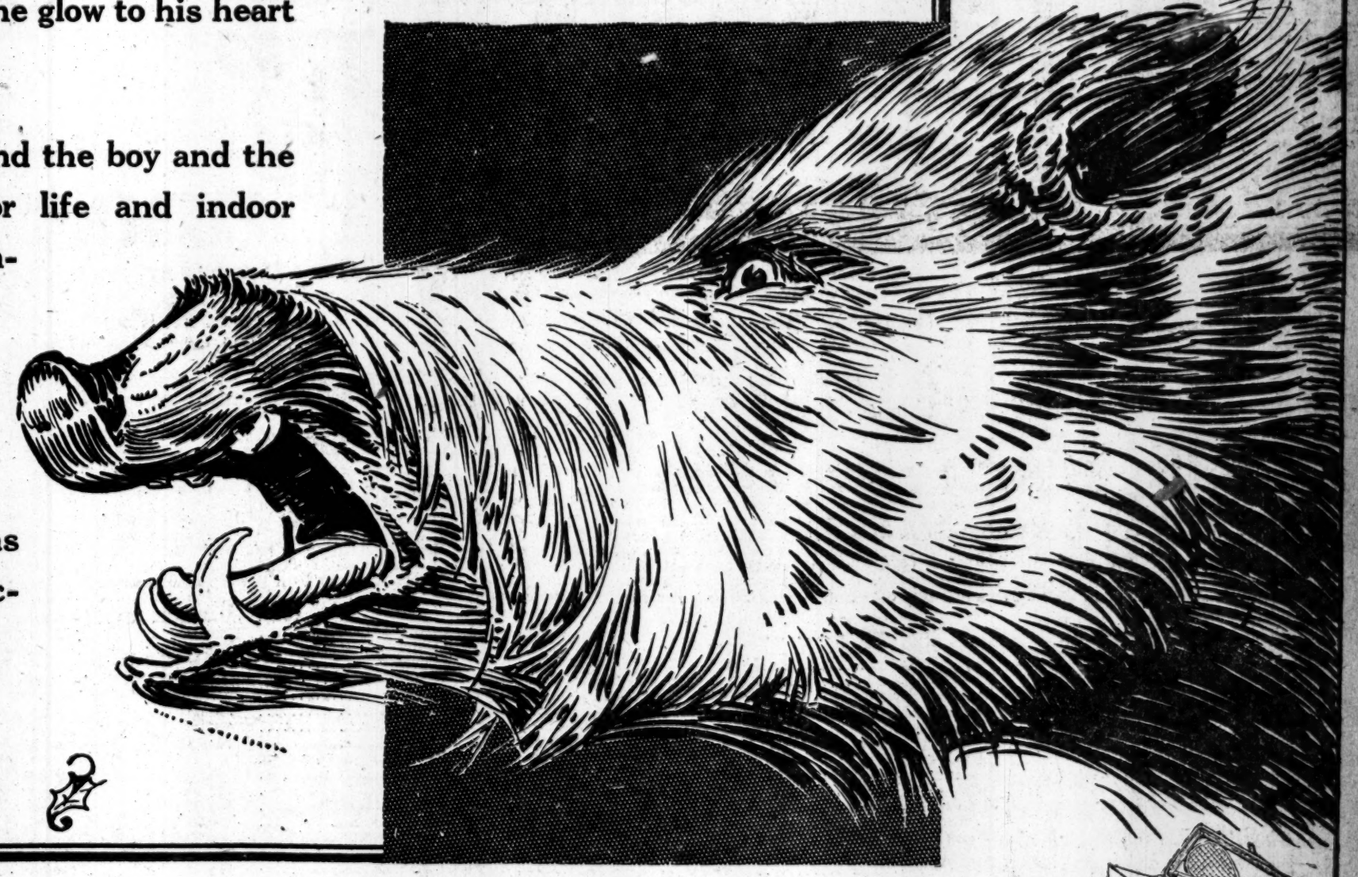
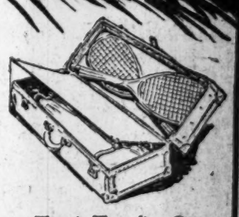


Swithin Golf Coat, $10.00

Skate and Shoe Bag, $5.00

Auto Cushion, Leather Case, $5.00

Staunton Chessmen $9.00 up


Tennis Traveling Grip $21.00

Boy Scout Dressing Case $4.00

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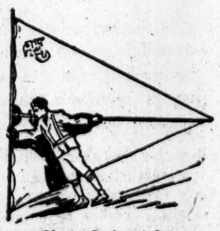
Skate Sail, $6.00

Auto Lunch Kit, $38.00

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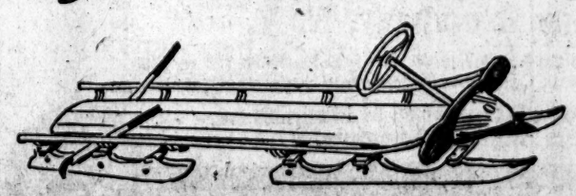
- Mahogany Chest and Stand for 1,000 Cigars, $82.00.
- Cigar Humidors, from $5.00 up.
- World's Standard Shot Guns, from $25.00 up.
- Best American Skis, $4.00 to $9.00.
- A. & F. Tennis Rackets, $5.00 and $8.00.
- Angora Sweaters, for women, $15.00.
- Llama Sweaters, for women, $20.00.
- After-Dinner Golf Sets, $3.50.
- Wilbur Gun Case, carries gun and shells, $16.00.
- De Luxe Fishing Outfit, in case, $50.00.
- Fishing Rods, for all waters, $2.50 to $50.00.
- Sportsmen's Wrist Watches, $3.00 to $45.00.
- Hand-carved Ivory Chessmen, $550.00.
- Pearl Poker Chips, $275.00.
- Poker Chip Sets, from $10.00 up.
- Pearl Dominoes, from $60.00 up.
- Ladies' Fitted Traveling Bags, $22.50.
- Fur-trimmed White Elk Moccasins, $3.50.


St. Moritz Imported Bob Sled, $200.00

- Skating Shoes, for men, $6.00.
- Skating Shoes, for women, $5.50 to $12.00.
- Sportsmen's Flasks and Travel Bottles, from $1.35 up.
- Golf Bags, standard styles, from $5.00 up.
- Golfer's Locker Toilet Case, $5.00.
- Folding Travel Clocks, $15.00 up.
- Unique Desk and Den Clocks, from $4.50 up.
- Motor Gloves, Two-in-One, $4.50.
- Camp Cooking Outfits, from $6.90 up.
- Travel and Camp Drinking Cups, from $1.50 up.
- Imported Riding Crops, from $2.50 up.
- Giant Cocktail Shakers, $4.25 up.
- Ice Skates, from $2.50 to $15.00.
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PLAN RESERVOIRS IN ADIRONDACKS

Application for Sacandaga and Schroon Valley Projects Opposed Before Commission.

WOULD REGULATE HUDSON

And Increase Water Power, but Obliterate Three Lakes and Wipe Out Many Villages.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt, Attorney General Egburt E. Woodbury, and State Engineer Frank M. Williams, sitting today for the first time as the Commission on River Regulation, heard the application of the Chamber of Commerce of Glens Falls for the formation of the Upper Hudson River Regulating District, with the object of constructing two great storage reservoirs in the Adirondacks and thereby regulating the flow of the Hudson River. Their cost would be more than $6,500,000, which must be paid for by the localities and municipalities benefited.

Under the application, it is proposed to construct a dam at Conklingville on the Sacandaga River that would form a lake forty-two square miles in area, flooding 30,000 acres of land and parts of twelve villages and requiring the relocation of forty miles of highway and eight miles of railroad. This reservoir would contain 29,000,000,000 cubic feet of water.

The second reservoir project is for a dam on the Schroon River at Tumblehead Falls, which would back up the water on the river and on Schroon, Brandt, and Paradox Lakes at a height varying from twenty to thirty feet, burying parts of the towns of Chestertown, Horicon, South Horicon, and Pottersville and flooding thirty-nine miles of highways. The lake that would be formed would be twenty-four and one-half square miles in area and would contain about 16,000,000,000 cubic feet of water.

The Sacandaga project, although the most expensive, its estimated cost being $4,661,000, is considered the most feasible. The water regulation it would afford in the Hudson River would increase the available horse power at developed sites from 29,490 in the dry seasons to 131,697.

There were fifty persons present at the hearing, all, with the exception of half a dozen, being favorable to the project. The opposition was mostly because of the scenery that would be destroyed. After hearing preliminary arguments the commission adjourned the hearing to Jan. 30.

In presenting the project Elmer J. West, President of the Glens Falls Chamber of Commerce, said there were two main reasons why storage reservoirs should be built on the Sacandaga and Schroon Rivers—the increase of power and the reduction of Spring floods. The project is more than a local one, said Mr. West, and affects every manufacturing industry along the Hudson River from Corinth to tidewater.

D. F. Emery of Glens Falls said the water power had decreased for years at that point on account of the destruction of the forests on the upper Hudson watershed and of the drain upon the river by the Glens Falls feeder, which takes water to the Champlain Barge Canal. To counteract these two influences, said Mr. Emery, storage reservoirs are necessary, not as an altruistic endeavor, but in the material interest of the people of Glens Falls and of those below.

Others who favored the proposal were W. S. Bascom of the Commercial Association of Fort Edward, J. W. Omstead of Northville, David S. Fisk, President of the Village of Hudson Falls; C. J. Philo, President of the Village of South Glens Falls; S. N. Hutchinson, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Green Island, and Homer Eckerson, Mayor of Mechanicsville.

A. E. Roach, representing the City of Troy, pointed out that the annual damage by floods at that point was from $250,000 to $300,000, while every five or six years it exceeded $500,000. The river regulating project, said Mr. Roach, was expected to materially decrease this damage and also to increase the amount of power generated at the Federal dam in Troy.

George Welwood Murray, representing the Schroon Lake Association, entered a strong protest against the creation of a storage reservoir in the valley of the Schroon River. The contemplated dam at Tumblehead Falls, he said, would entirely envelop not only Schroon, Paradox, and Brandt Lakes and wipe out the villages of Chestertown, Horicon, South Horicon, and Pottersville, as stated in the petition, but would also submerge the Village of Adirondack, a large part of the Village of Schroon Lake, and all of Severance and Paradox villages. The entire Schroon Valley, said Mr. Murray, would be completely ruined as a vacation and health resort on account of the drawing down of the water during the dry seasons. He questioned the right of the power owners on the Hudson River to disturb the property rights of the people of the Schroon Valley for the purpose of power production.

Other objectors to the proposal were the Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Railroad Company and members of the Schroon Lake Board of Trade.

Police Band Concerts This Week.

The first of the two annual public concerts by the Police Band will be given tomorrow evening at the Harlem River Casino. The second will follow on Thursday night at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn. The funds derived will be applied to the maintenance of the band, the only financial support of which comes from the public, as the rules of the department prohibit playing for any compensation. The 100 or more members of the band, patrolmen and officers, pay their own expenses and give their spare time to the band in addition to performing regular police work. Victor Herbert has composed a special number, which will be rendered at both concerts.

RUSSIAN BAZAAR OPENED.

Archbishop Evdokim Blessed Undertaking for Relief of War Victims.

The Russian Bazaar, organized under the auspices of the Russian American Relief Association, of which Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian Ambassador, is the President, and of the American Ambulance in Russia Committee and the American Friends of Russian Prisoners of War, was opened yesterday afternoon in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. It will close on Saturday. The bazaar is Russian through and through, from the replicas of the Tower of Riga and the Castle of Kieff to the gay colored skirts and elaborate head pieces of the scores of girls who throng the armory and offer to sell you little Russian and American flags and other souvenirs.

The bazaar was officially opened by Archbishop Evdokim of the Russian Cathedral, who in the splendid robes of his office blessed the undertaking and offered a prayer for its success. Assisting in this ceremony was the entire choir from the Cathedral.

The patronesses are Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Francis Pendleton, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. William Woodward, Mrs. William P. Thompson, Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. H. Blaine Beale, Mrs. Edward B. McLean, and Mrs. Curtis Guild.

The General Bazaar Committee has as its members Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mrs. C. C. Cuyler, Mrs. Charles H. Ditson, Mrs. Harry Duryea, Mrs. Ernesto Fabri, Mrs. S. M. Friede, Mrs. Howard Greenley, Miss Bell Gurnee, Mrs. Montgomery Hare, Mrs. Hayden Harris, Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. Archer Huntington, Mrs. Samuel McRoberts, Mrs. S. S. Norton, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Max Strauss, Mrs. Charles P. Warren, Mrs. Campbell Steward, Mrs. Lorne McGibbon, Mrs. Henry Munroe, Miss May Moulton, and Mrs. E. Reynolds.

Denies Buenos Aires Report.

William S. Kies, Vice President of the American International Corporation, denied yesterday a dispatch from Buenos Aires indicating that the corporation, through Dr. Richard P. Strong, was entering on certain important development enterprises in Argentina. The dispatch stated that Dr. Strong had offered financial assistance to Minister of Public Works Torello for the resumption of work on public enterprises, and that the offer had been accepted.

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It will be seen that the majority of these pianos are of our own make, and are NOT EXCHANGED pianos which have been given up because unsatisfactory, which is the only basis for many sales of used pianos, but which are in reality sales of abused pianos.

We hold only one sale of pianos each year, and the quick way in which these many fine bargains are bought by the public shows their appreciation of the WONDERFUL VALUES, the LOW PRICES and the VERY EASY PAYMENTS.

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	ORIGINAL PRICE.	SALE PRICE.		ORIGINAL PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
1 J. N. Young Upright	$250.00	$75.00	2 Pease Uprights	$325.00	$145.00
1 Gabler & Bros. Upright	300.00	95.00	2 Wilbur Uprights	250.00	150.00
1 Pease Upright	325.00	105.00	3 Wilbur Uprights	250.00	165.00
1 Kelso Upright	275.00	110.00	2 Pease Uprights	325.00	175.00
1 Wagner Upright	300.00	115.00	2 Pease Uprights	350.00	185.00
1 Fischer Upright	375.00	125.00	2 Pease Uprights	325.00	190.00
1 Huntington Upright	325.00	130.00	3 Pease Uprights	350.00	200.00
1 Wilson Upright	350.00	135.00	1 Aeolian Upright	400.00	200.00
1 Martin Bros. Upright	350.00	140.00	2 Pease Uprights	350.00	210.00
1 Weser Bros. Upright	350.00	150.00	1 Lester Upright	375.00	215.00
1 Spielman Upright	325.00	150.00	3 Pease Uprights	375.00	218.00
1 Chickering Upright	450.00	160.00	1 Kranich & Bach Upright	450.00	225.00
1 Connor Upright	400.00	165.00	2 Pease Uprights	400.00	238.00
1 Frederick Doll Upright	350.00	165.00	1 Chickering Upright	500.00	250.00
1 Schuman Upright	375.00	165.00	1 Pease Upright	400.00	265.00
1 Gabler Upright	400.00	175.00	2 Pease Uprights	475.00	280.00
1 Bradbury Upright	400.00	200.00	1 Pease Upright	500.00	295.00

Also 100 other Pease uprights at prices ranging from $100 to $275 that originally cost from $325 to $500.
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1 Wilbur Player Piano	$475.00	$290.00	1 Pease Player Piano	$700.00	$435.00
1 Wilbur Player Piano	475.00	340.00	1 Pease Player Piano	750.00	435.00
1 Wilbur Player Piano	575.00	395.00	1 Pease Player Piano	675.00	460.00
1 Conway Player Piano	575.00	425.00	2 Pease Player Pianos	675.00	445.00
1 Wilbur Player Piano	475.00	450.00	1 Pease Player Piano	675.00	495.00

These are all 88-note players of a recent make and warranted for 5 years.
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With the players we give free $12.50 worth of music and the free music roll exchange privilege.

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	ORIGINAL PRICE.	SALE PRICE.		ORIGINAL PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
1 Pease Small Grand	$625.00	$385.00	1 Pease Parlor Grand	$775.00	$465.00
1 Pease Small Grand	625.00	410.00	1 Pease Small Grand	625.00	485.00
1 Pease Small Grand	625.00	425.00	1 Pease Small Grand	625.00	550.00

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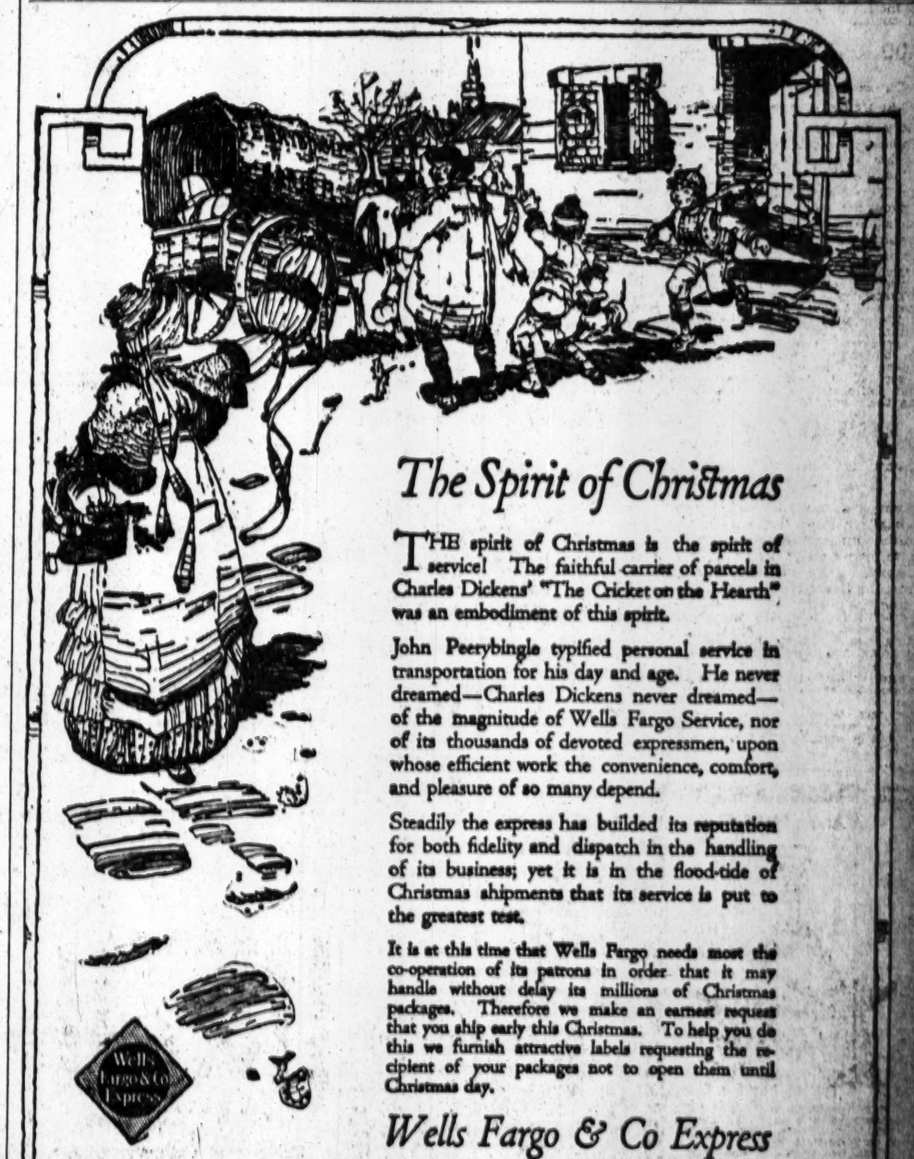

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This Only Deepens the Impressiveness of a Gallant Performance by the Dauntless Sarah.

Undiscouraged by the ordeal through which she had passed since last she played in this city and undismayed by the recent cold which had weakened her and torn to shreds a voice that has charmed the world, Sarah Bernhardt returned to the New York stage last evening. She embodied the major rôles in three of the four short French plays that made up the program at the Empire—the Empire packed from orchestra to gallery with sentiment, good will, and, in increasing measure as the evening sped, with admiration, unbounded admiration.

It was such a gallant performance—in one sense the most wonderful performance, probably, that Mme. Bernhardt had ever given in a theatre in New York. It was inspiriting. Though you be in the Slough of Despond, you forget your bundles and trudge on your way—a little better for having seen her. It may not be the Divine Sarah at the Empire now. Certainly it is the Dauntless Sarah.

The performance last evening—the first of a busy three weeks' engagement—was less like a first night and more like a last night. The Empire was filled to overflowing. They were standing downstairs and in the balconies. The spirit of the gathering first manifested itself when the red curtains rose and disclosed her reclining on the couch of Cleopatra. The applause was deafening—it redoubled when she rose and held wide her arms.

There were cheers then as those on the other side of the footlights rose also. Then when that play was done there were the ushers staggering down the aisles under great baskets of flowers, there were the bouquets hurtling through the air from the boxes, and there was Rose Coghlan standing on the stage welcoming her in behalf of the American players. Mme. Bernhardt stood throughout this demonstration, and when Miss Coghlan bowed over the outstretched hand, Bernhardt bent forward and kissed her on the cheek.

It was in the stage trappings and unearthly light of "La Mort de Cléopâtre" that Bernhardt looked a beautiful and curiously ageless being from some other planet. It was in the trashy and preposterous "L'Holocauste" that her age, the weariness of the flesh, and the torturing cold were most in evidence. It was in "Du Théâtre au Champ d'Honneur," the death scene of the wounded color bearer, that the spirit triumphed and the audience was most richly rewarded.

The scene was a war-torn forest somewhere in France. You saw the dying standard-bearer groping deliriously for his colors, chanting fragments of half-remembered verse, and at the end, transported in a vision of victory. Out of the text—in respect for our neutrality—had come the war song with its refrain, "Ne leur pardonnez pas, ils savent ce qu'ils font," and in its place was Victor Hugo's "Patria," superbly spoken. This was the great moment of the evening.

A little French comedy, "La Paix Chez Soi," served as an interlude between the second and third appearances of Mme. Bernhardt. Before each of her plays Margaret Mower played the part of chorus, and glowered curiously in the process. There was a large and unimpressive retinue of players—with efficient support given by Jean Angelo, son of the actor who played with her on her first tour to this country. But after all, the evening was all Bernhardt, the otherwise valueless playlets eminently forgettable save as they were useful for her present purposes. And it was by no means a mere succès de curiosité.

Admiration and wonder at her gallantry filled all the evening, an emotion deepened as now and again a phrase took on a special significance. Cleopatra would die a queen—"encore et toujours Reine." And the dying actor on the field of honor caught his colors to his breast and sighed: "C'est mon dernier rôle!" And, richer in meaning than ever before, the Bernhardt motto in letters of gold on the velvet curtain. "S. B.—Quand Même."

MAUD ALLAN AS SALOME.

Her Dance Interpretation Interests Audience at the Palace.

Maud Allan began her second week at the Palace yesterday with a new program that included her famous "Salome" dance, and Anitra's dance from Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite." Miss Allan has given her dance interpretation of Salome's feelings after the Prophet's head was given her on several occasions before in New York, but this was the first time an American vaudeville audience had had an opportunity of seeing it. Yesterday afternoon's audience watched it quietly and closely, which, in a vaudeville audience, indicates interest.

William Rock and Frances White are also retained from last week. A movie burlesque acted to the accompaniment of flickering lights is an amusing bit of their program. Jack Wilson, Milo, and Emmet Devoy are among the other favorites on the bill.

COLUMBIA CLUB MAY MOVE.

Members to Vote on Favored Uptown Site Thursday.

A meeting of the Columbia University Club has been called for Thursday night when the members will vote on the proposal to move from 18 Gramercy Park to an uptown site. A plan will be presented from the Board of Governors, recommending that the club purchase the leasehold of the Hotel Renaissance, at 10 West Forty-third Street, and alter that building for the new clubhouse. The hotel is 125 feet west of Fifth Avenue. It is seven stories in height, covering a frontage of 125 feet, and at an expense of about $50,000 could be adapted for club use.

Last year the members were polled on a plan to move as soon as a suitable site could be obtained, and more than 75 per cent. of the replies favored the change.

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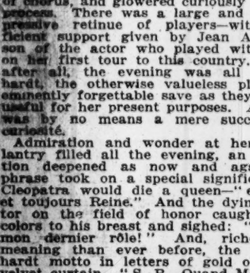

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MORE DUNSANY IN 39TH ST.

"The Golden Doom" and a Japanese Play at the Portmanteau.

An agreeable afternoon is provided by the pleasing, but far less substantial, program with which Stuart Walker inaugurated yesterday the second week of his Portmanteau season on the stage of the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre. As before, there are three pieces, and, as before, one of these is by Lord Dunsany. This is "The Golden Doom," an ironic comedy previously presented in London, in several Russian cities, and by at least one group of amateur players in New York, but never given to the public here until yesterday afternoon.

In a distant and ancient city, a little boy's scrawl on the King's great door, is misread as an ominous warning from the stars. Advised by all the prophets, the King offers up his crown as sacrificial propitiation, and all are so intent upon the unconcerned heavens that they do not see this same little boy make off with the crown under the pleasant delusion that the gods have sent him the new toy for which he had prayed. Thus does it seem that the sacrifice has been accepted and the stars appeased. And the King and all his people rejoice. This Dunsany play is a slighter and less dramatic thing than "The Gods of the Mountain," and it suffers less, though not inconsiderably, from the physical limitations of the Portmanteau.

"The Legend of the Weeping Willow Tree" is Mr. Walker's own reworking of an old Japanese legend, wherein an evil spirit, the Gaki of Kokoru, sows love in human hearts that he may feed on love's sorrows, but finds that love's happiness and faith are armors stronger than he can penetrate. This is prettily and tastefully staged and well played, notably by Florence Wollersen, whose voice is singularly beautiful and sympathetic.

This time Gregory Kelly gives us a charming boyishness where a commanding romantic fervor is called for, but he is in his element in the saucy interlude. His is the title rôle in "The Very Naked Boy," a little before-the-curtain fragment, which is most entertaining. Dorothea Carothers, who looks like Ruth Shepley, is altogether charming in this comedy of a proposal interrupted by the discovery of a half-clad younger brother in refuge behind the portières. Mr. Walker's interludes are as slight as the Dolly Dialogues and not unlike them. In that old book by Anthony Hope, come to think of it, a wealth of material lies waiting for the Portmanteau.

CLAUDIA MUZIO'S DEBUT.

Italian Soprano Warmly Greeted as Tosca—Caruso as Cavaradossi.

Puccini's "Tosca" was sung for the first time this season at the Metropolitan Opera House last night with unusual features attending the performance. It marked the début of Claudia Muzio, a young Italian soprano who had been called in to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Lucrezia Bori, and was the first Italian to sing the rôle at the Metropolitan, and the first appearance of Caruso in the rôle of Cavaradossi for several seasons.

In many ways the new soprano justified the interest taken in her appearance. She is young and beautiful. It is possible to feel enthusiasm over her acting, which is composed, animated, intelligent, and tasteful. She has dramatic feeling, and an individuality governs her work. Of her voice, judgment will be more accurate if it is reserved for later occasions, when she is more at ease and more familiar with the acoustics of the house.

It was to be noticed last night that she was always willing to sacrifice vocal display to the need of coloring a phrase to suit the dramatic intention of the moment. Melodramatic "Tosca" is scarcely the opera in which a conscientious singer of the title rôle can give a comprehensive idea of her vocal equipment, but Miss Muzio established the fact that her voice is of fresh and agreeable quality and that she governs it artistically. She was enthusiastically received by the audience, which seemed to accept her as a very interesting artist, which she undoubtedly is.

Caruso delighted his audience, and his consideration for the new singer was a pleasant feature of his singing.

AUTOGRAPHS BRING $1,278.

George D. Smith Pays $150 for Manuscript of Abraham Lincoln.

American and foreign autographs were sold at the Anderson Galleries yesterday. The total was $1,278.75. George D. Smith paid the highest price, $150, for Catalogue No. 197, an autograph manuscript of Abraham Lincoln, dated 1846. It is the answer of Andrew Elliott in an action brought by John Berry. It contains Lincoln's name twice, once as "A. Lincoln," and once as "Lamborn and Lincoln."

Mr. Smith also gave $120 for No. 44, the original log of the United States frigate Chesapeake, covering the period of her capture by the British frigate Leopard, June 22, 1807. Lieutenant William H. Allen kept the log of the Chesapeake, and, after the surrender, drew up a letter of protest for the officers, urging the trial of Commodore James Barron, who was in command of the vessel. In 1813 Allen was killed in a fight with the British brig Pelican. Allen Street, New York, was named for him. The log is entirely in his hand. It begins on June 6, 1807, and ends on July 8, 1807. It gives a full report of the surrender in detail; the descriptions cover five pages quarto. Barron was tried by court-martial and suspended for five years. He never had another active command. He blamed Commodore Decatur for this, and killed him in a duel.

A letter of Charles Dickens, No. 132, written shortly before his death, to Harper & Brothers, regarding sending them advance sheets of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," went to Mr. Smith for $50. Dickens explains that he had forgotten a contract which he had made with Fields, Osgood & Co. A. Stern obtained for $35 No. 198, a document dated 1882, signed by Lincoln and Gideon Welles. Patrick F. Madigan gave $110 for No. 286, a set of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, lacking eight names. The set consists chiefly of documents and signatures.

$57,400 FOR CHARITIES UNION

Volunteer Effort for Jewish Federation on "Sisterhood Day."

A total of $57,400 was raised on "Sisterhood Day," which opened yesterday the "Federation Week Drive," organized to raise $500,000 needed to make up the minimum of $2,000,000 which it is estimated will make possible the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City. More than 450 volunteers reported at the Hotel Biltmore headquarters for work during the day. The twenty-two sisterhoods of the city were represented by volunteers.

More than 300 women appeared before noon and got lists of ten persons each whom they are to see during the week. The committee has prepared a list of all persons who contributed to Jewish charities last year and who have not made any contributions so far this year. There are more than 3,000 names on the list.

The volunteers were addressed by Mrs. Samuel Elkeles, President of the Federation of Sisterhoods of New York; Mrs. William Einstein, and Mrs. Sidney Borg. Mrs. Felix Warburg, together with the Presidents of the twenty-two sisterhoods represented, acted as hostesses.

This is young men and young women's day, under the supervision of Mrs. Amiel Baerwald. The committee today includes Mrs. Emil Baerwald, Mrs. Stephen Wise, Mrs. A. Bijur, Mrs. Meyer Hecht, Mrs. Sidney Sternbach, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. Alexander Kohut, Mrs. Julius Beer, Mrs. M. H. Moses, Miss Carrie Wise, and Mrs. Leon Kamaiky.

Evelyn Starr's Violin Recital.

Miss Evelyn Starr, a violinist from Canada, who has already given several recitals in New York, reappeared yesterday afternoon in the Comedy Theatre. The most important numbers of her program were Beethoven's sonata for pianoforte and violin in C minor and Nardini's concerto in E minor, of course accompanied by the pianoforte. She played also two groups of smaller pieces. Good tone, correct intonation, finish of technique, nice taste, and a proper understanding of what she undertook made her playing agreeable and enjoyable, if not often stirring. Richard Epstein contributed to the enjoyment by his accompaniments.

The other recital of the afternoon was given by Maude De Voe, soprano, who made her first appearance here at Aeolian Hall in a recital of songs in German, French, and English, with the assistance of William Lester at the piano. She did not prove to be a singer of unusual gifts.

CALL MONEY RATES REACH 15 PER CENT.

Highest Quotation for Demand Loans on Stock Exchange Collateral Since November, 1912.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER DOWN

Common Stock Drops from 67⅞ to 64—Preferred Closes at 104¾, a Loss of 1 Point for the Day.

Wall Street was treated yesterday to the sensation of a sudden advance in call money rates to 15 per cent. This is the highest rate quoted for demand loans made on Stock Exchange collateral since the last week in November, 1912, when 20 per cent. was paid.

At the opening loans were made at 6, but it was not long before rates advanced to 8, 9, and 11 per cent., with very little money offered. Late in the afternoon rates ascended to 12 and 15 per cent. Most of the loans, it was said, were made at 6, and the closing quotation was 7 per cent. The out-of-town banks were the chief lenders until J. P. Morgan & Co. came into the market and freely supplied the demand, with the result that the abnormally high rates soon disappeared. Many of the large Wall Street banks, which were large lenders on Friday of last week, when rates went up to 6½ per cent., called loans yesterday.

The flurry in money rates had an effect upon the stock market, many of the issues showing net losses for the day. International Paper, common, sold down from 67⅞ to 64, a loss of 3 points, and the preferred touched 104, closing at 104¾, a loss of 1 point for the day. Ohio Cities Gas suffered a loss of 3½, Gulf States Steel 3, and Texas Company, 3¼.

It was generally agreed in influential banking circles that the high rates were only temporary, and that the condition of the money market would be much improved, especially in view of the fact that gold to the value of $50,000,000 would be received here during the current week.

Various explanations were offered by bankers for the sudden rise in money rates. The chief reason was the reduction of surplus reserves of the city banks, Saturday's Clearing House statement indicating an excess reserve of about $41,000,000 on deposits aggregating more than $3,300,000,000. This is the lowest surplus reserve since the establishment of the Federal Reserve system on Nov. 16, 1914, when the law reducing the legal reserve requirements from 25 to 18 per cent. went into effect. The condition of the banks as reflected in figures was still more aggravated yesterday when the day's clearings showed that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was a creditor at the Clearing House to amount in excess of $14,000,000. This meant that members of the Clearing House had to pay out that much money in settling their exchanges.

At the New York Reserve Bank, it was said that the banks had not availed themselves of the rediscounting facilities of the institution. Only a few applications for discounts were received during the course of the day, and these were for small amounts and from small banks. No bank, it was said, applied for a fifteen-day loan, which the recent amendment to the Reserve act has made possible.

There are two reasons why the member banks have not made use of the Reserve Bank to a larger extent. First, it is because the institution is new and many of the smaller banks are disposed to make arrangements with their New York correspondents rather than apply to the Reserve Bank for accommodation; and secondly, because the Reserve Bank can only indirectly add in supply of cash required for Stock Exchange transactions. A bank desiring to avail itself of the facilities of the Reserve Bank would have to rediscount its commercial loans and use the proceeds for accommodating its Stock Exchange customers. This is something that the banks are not disposed to do; the general practice followed by most institutions is to limit the funds loaned out on Stock Exchange collateral and not to disturb the loans made to commercial houses.

INTER-MET INVESTORS SUE.

Preferred Holders Ask Receiver and Voiding of Merger.

A suit by preferred stockholders of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company for the appointment of a receiver for the company as it was constituted on June 1, 1915, because of dissatisfaction with provisions made for their interests through the merger of the company with the Interborough-Consolidated Corporation, was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by Henry V. Rice, in behalf of himself and other shareholders. The complaint names as defendants the directors of the Interborough-Metropolitan, the Interborough-Consolidated Corporation, and the Finance and Holding Corporation, in addition to the corporations themselves.

The plaintiff charges that as a result of the consolidation the preferred shareholders of Interborough-Metropolitan, who are entitled to 5 per cent. interest yearly, have been "defrauded" out of 5 per cent in accumulated and unpaid dividends, for the benefit of the common stockholders, including the individual directors of the corporations named. The par value of the Interborough-Metropolitan preferred stock in question is $45,740,000.

It is further alleged that in order to destroy the stock's value and to compel the stockholders to forego the accumulated dividends and accept less valuable stock of the Interborough-Consolidated, the defendants caused the stock to be stricken from the Stock Exchange list. They accordingly ask that the consolidation be declared void and that the individual directors render an accounting.

French Revive "Arsene Lupin."

"Arsene Lupin," the melodrama by de Croisset and Le Blanc, presented by Lucien Bonheur's company of French players several times last season at the Berkeley Lyceum, was revived by that company last night at the Garrick. The drama affords Edgar Becman, one of the company's most finished actors, an excellent rôle, and his performance was largely responsible for the play's frequent repetition. Mr. Becman was in the cast again last night. The rôle of Sonia, last played by Yvonne Garrick, was taken by Mitsie Marsa, one of the new members of the organization.

Aborn Company Sings "Butterfly."

The Aborn Opera Company began a week's performances to be distributed between "Madame Butterfly" and "Il Trovatore," with a hearing of the former opera at the Park Theatre last night. Edith Helena and Salvatore Giordano had the principal rôles and Ignaccio del Castillo conducted.

REBUKED BY MR. STRAUS.

Utilities Chairman Objects to Reference to His Private Affairs.

Representatives of the factions in Brooklyn and Queens who are interested in the third tracking of the Fulton Street elevated railroad in Brooklyn had a chance to give their views yesterday to the Public Service Commission. A third track has been installed on the line as far west as Cumberland Street, and some persons want it continued to the end of the route, and others want it diverted into side streets either as an elevated or as a subway.

Thomas M. Farley, representing the Downtown Taxpayers' Association, drew a rebuke from Chairman Oscar S. Straus of the commission when he said:

"Mr. Straus, I am acquainted with the Straus family and have been all my life. If you don't put that third track in Fulton Street good-bye to the business of Abraham & Straus."

"You have no right to make such an appeal to me in regard to any interests that you suppose I have, but which I have not," retorted Mr. Straus. "And if I did have any private interest of any kind, direct or contingent, that would be influenced by any decision that this commission would make in the matter, I would not sit here."

Briefs will be filed within the week on the Fulton Street situation.

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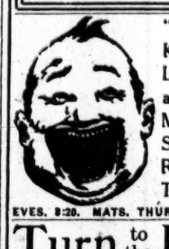

"Mile-a-Minute Kendall at the Lyceum Has a Laugh a Minute"—Says Stephen Rathbun in The Eve. Sun.

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RUSSIAN BYZANTIUM.

The Russian Premier's announcement in the Duma of an agreement made by Great Britain, France, and Russia, in 1915, consented to by Italy afterward, establishing "in the most definite manner the right of Russia" to the Dardanelles and Constantinople, confirms officially what has long been rumored and believed. The promise of such a realization of the secular hope and necessity of Russia must be a powerful impulse to the national patriotism. The enthusiasm of that vast awakened people is stirred not merely by the passion, freshly seen again in the fall of STUERMER, to overthrow German dominance and influence, but by the opportunity to fulfill a strong and lasting aspiration. Economically Russia gains, on paper, to be sure, as yet, the long-sought outlet of the Black Sea and access to the Mediterranean. But there is much more than that in the Russian popular feeling. Byzantium is a holy city to the Russians, who have crusaded against the Ottoman infidels. A religious emotion supplements the economic motive, and to the Slav temperament is even more appealing.

It was a long blunder of British foreign policy, the support of Turkey against Russia, a blunder apparently founded on the myth that it has been the permanent aim of Russia to deprive Great Britain of India and achieve world power. A spurious "Testament of PETER the Great," which made its first appearance in 1811 and has been attributed to NAPOLEON, may have been the origin of the myth. NAPOLEON coquetted with ALEXANDER I. about Constantinople, which he pretended to offer him. His talk of assailing India by land with Russian assistance helped the growth of English suspicion of Russia. CASTLEREAGH was so afraid of her designs that at the Congress of Vienna he objected to the cession of Poland to her. More than once in the nineteenth century it seemed that Turkey's hour to decamp from Europe had come. Great Britain postponed it. NICHOLAS I. naturally objected to the possession of the Dardanelles and Constantinople by a Power of the first rank like England. Such a Power established there could control the Black Sea and assail Russia in her weakest spot. To their occupation by a small Power or to their internationalization he would not object.

In 1853, before the Crimean war, as in 1829, when the Russians got as far as Adrianople, his policy was fair. He was willing to let England have Egypt if Russia's position in the Black Sea was not endangered. England would not listen. She was possessed by Russophobia. The Crimean war, many slaughters of Christians, the Russo-Turkish war, are in no small measure at her door. After the war of 1877 she helped rob Russia of the fruits of her victory. Russia consoled herself by bothering her enemy in the East. On the Indian border, in Afghanistan, in Beluchistan, everywhere, Russian intrigue and Russian force were felt or suspected. So DISRAELI worked steadily into the hands of BISMARCK. So for years England pretty steadily played the game of her enemies. "The more absurd an effort to attack India would be, the more it will scare the English," NAPOLEON chuckled. Since the Entente of 1907, more especially since the war, the Russian bugaboo has faded. Doubtless there are lingering dupes of it in England still. Doubtless, too, the agreement mentioned by Premier TREPOFF contains provision for naval bases or other privileges for the other contracting Powers. And the hare is still a long way from catching.

A saying of NAPOLEON'S, or attributed to him, that Constantinople is "the key of the world," may have helped the growth of the British legend of the woes that would follow the creation of a Muscovite Constantinople. BISMARCK once said in the Reichstag that if the Dardanelles are the key to world dominion the Sultan must have dominated the world since 1453. Dr. PAUL ROHRBACH, of "German Thought" fame, now views with alarm "The Russian Danger." He is convinced that "either Constantinople will mean world power for Germany by stifling Russia, or will give it to Russia by stifling Germany's future." Weltmacht again! BISMARCK, the old-fashioned statesman who was content with a Germany "satiate" with power, had the Machiavellian thought that it would be "a good thing for Germany if the Russians were to establish themselves at Constantinople and had to defend it." It is, in fact, a hard position to defend.

It must be from 190 to 200 miles from the Dardanelles entrance to the Bosporus egress. Is Russia to have the inland region up to the famous "Enos-Midia line," 120 miles long, from Enos, over against Samothrace, to Midia on the Black Sea? Gallipoli peninsula, the coast of the Gulf of Saros, the Dardanelles passage, must be defended. And unless Russia is to occupy the Asiatic shore and hinterland, assault from that quarter must be guarded against. "The freedom of navigation for the Rumanian flag," spoken of by Mr. TREPOFF, reminds us that Russia cannot reach Constantinople by land save through Rumania and Bulgaria. Northern Asia Minor would give her a land route from the Caucasus to the Straits.

Is Russia's long quest of an ice-free port to be ended at last? Mr. TREPOFF'S announcement is evidently meant to show, among other things, the entire harmony of the Allies. To the Berlin-to-Bagdad dreamers in Germany a Russian Constantinople is the end of the world.

SAFETY FOR THE BIRDS.

Approval of the treaty for the protection of migratory birds recently ratified by the Governments of the United States and Canada has now been given by Great Britain. As the treaty was signed by President WILSON some time ago, nothing remains to put it into effect save the formal exchange of ratified copies by the two countries involved. Therefore it may be said that the final step has been taken in what is probably the most important movement for the protection of birds ever instituted in this country or the Dominion. The treaty will be in force for fifteen years, and will automatically renew itself from year to year after that period, unless one of the contracting parties gives twelve months' notice of a desire to terminate it. It is not probable that such a contingency will ever arise.

The most vital provisions of this treaty, which was brought to the point of signature largely through the untiring efforts of the American Game Protective Association, are:

That no bird important to agriculture because it is an insect destroyer shall be shot at any time.

That no open season on any species of game birds shall extend for a longer period than three and one-half months.

That both the United States and Canada shall so restrict open seasons on game birds as to prevent their being taken during the breeding season.

That there shall be no shipment from one country to the other of birds which are taken contrary to law.

Under a treaty such as this it is apparent that not only will the many valuable species of game birds which journey annually across the border in their migratory flights be adequately protected, but also that the even more important insectivorous birds may go and come in entire safety. By the consequent service to the farmer this treaty may easily have a favorable influence on the cost of living in both countries.

PENROSE THE CRUSADER.

It may be assumed that Senator PENROSE'S proposed bill for Federal supervision of elections will not pass at this session, but that is only part of the story. It will not pass at the next session, or the next, for the Democrats will be in control of the Senate in the Sixty-fifth Congress. If the Republicans should capture a majority of the Senate and House in the next election, it could perhaps pass the first session of the Sixty-sixth Congress—that is, at some time in the year 1920—but only to meet with the President's veto. Mr. PENROSE, therefore, does not propose this measure with any idea of its becoming law at any time before the Spring of 1922. It is not Mr. PENROSE'S habit to concern himself with things so far in the distance; he is no rapt idealist like, say, PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY, embarking with enthusiasm on agitations to bring about a new heaven and earth, and counting a generation as a mere moment in progress toward the ideal.

In fact, we may assume that legislation is the least of Mr. PENROSE'S concerns in this project. His is that form of wisdom which said, thirty years ago, "There is one more Presidency in the bloody shirt." His bill is only a bill in form; in effect it is the debating society formula, "Resolved, That the poet is greater than the statesman"; or, in the present case, "Resolved, That the 145 electoral votes of the South give the Democratic Party an unfair advantage." The Republican Party is bankrupt in issues. It does not stand for anything whatever. During the late campaign it could not give a single reason why it should be returned to power. It is about in the position of the Democratic Party in 1880. Here is an issue.

It is an issue which, from the Penrose point of view, might heal the Republican breach. There is no use in trying to bring about a compromise between the Republicans and the Progressives. The Progressives have now defeated two Republican Presidential candidates in succession, and probably can defeat another. The only compromise they will hear of is complete surrender and abdication, which has no soothing sound in the ears of a Penrose. Since compromise is impossible, the only way is to drop the whole subject, take up something new, and get everybody talking about it. The only kind of subject that will do the trick is something on which men's passions can be inflamed, on which they can hate. So Mr. SEWARD proposed to end the civil war by declaring war on England, counting on the South to forget its hatred of the North in the chance to whack the traditional enemy. Now, there is no subject on which men can so surely be trusted to lose their reason, get red in the eyes, and forget not only their differences but everything else, as a sectional controversy, provided it is kept up long enough and argued acridly enough. And this controversy can be kept up for the next four years without danger of a decision, while anger mounts steadily higher and the voice of reason is heard less and less.

It is not a very patriotic program, not a very high-minded one; indeed, it is rather a contemptible and wicked one. The South most certainly does possess an unfair advantage in having its nonvoters counted as voters, so that a handful of Southerners are more potent than a great number of Northerners. It is one of the many inequalities in our patchwork system with which we have put up for the sake of peace and the interests of the nation as a whole. To undertake a crusade now against this inequality, one which if successful can only endanger the peace and welfare of the Union, for the benefit of a bankrupt party, to draw a red herring across the trail to divert the attention of the Progressive recalcitrants, is a deed which might well move one to harsh words—perhaps even to such a very harsh saying as that it is just what might be expected from PENROSE.

UNSELFISH INTERVENTION.

Those here and abroad who are familiar with the record of events in the West Indies during the last decade must admit that our Government, in what it has done in Santo Domingo since 1906, has been moved almost exclusively by a desire to give the benefits of peace to people tormented by repeated revolutions. And the work has been carried on at considerable cost in money and lives. It is true that chronic disorder might in normal times tend to cause interference from Europe which we should not be willing to permit, but during the last two years there has been no danger of such interference, and European creditors probably are satisfied with the recent payment of about half of the republic's foreign debt, as a direct result of our Government's action.

Santo Domingo has now been placed by the forces of the United States under military rule, for the restoration of order and to insure fair voting at the approaching election. The situation imperatively demanded such intervention, which is permitted by the terms of a treaty nine years old. Customs dues have been collected and controlled by American officers, in order that payments on the foreign debt might be made to fiscal agents in New York. It is intended that after the election a new treaty shall be negotiated, like the one with Haiti, authorizing American supervision of all Dominican finances and providing for a native constabulary or police force under the command of American officers. All this is to be done in the interest of peace and to enable the Dominican people to develop their industries. The new Military Governor, Captain KNAPP, says that our course is approved by 90 per cent. of the republic's business men. There is to be no interference with the native courts or local civil authorities.

Revolutions in Santo Domingo and Haiti can be prevented by firm and complete American supervision of customs receipts and all other public funds, for, as a rule, the leaders of uprisings seek control of the public money. There will be such supervision in both Santo Domingo and Haiti. The United States could easily conquer and annex them. But our Government does not seek to acquire territory, nor does it ask for preferential advantages, commercial or otherwise. The people of the island should realize that it is their best friend.

THE MILITIA SITUATION.

Major General O'RYAN'S praise of the National Guard, in an article contributed to The Seventh Regiment Gazette, is creditable to both his heart and his head. He makes light of the complaints of the guardsmen about their enforced service on the frontier and declares that "the mobilization in New York worked with a rapidity and freedom from friction which surpassed expectation." The defects in the transportation system were, of course, not due to the National Guard. There is no disposition to blame the organized militia for the deficiencies of the departments at Washington. But the people of this country are not disposed to lend a serious ear to any praise of the militia at the expense of the regular army. They know very well that the militia, especially in a few of the larger States, has improved greatly in military knowledge and discipline lately. They know that some of the units have made splendid records for efficiency on the border. The Twelfth Infantry of this State, now involved in a disturbing controversy, is one of these. Officered since June largely by regular army men, this regiment has won unusual distinction. Yet the men who compose it know perfectly well that they have not yet reached the efficiency of regular troops. All the National Guardsmen of the rank and file are willing enough to admit that, even after six months of arduous service on the border, they lack the discipline and military ability of regular army men who have had continuous intensive training for two years or more under the best conditions.

There is not a particle of ill-feeling throughout the country against the rank and file of the National Guard. On the contrary, their prompt response to the call and their heroic work have gained for them the heartiest admiration. The experiment on the border, regarded from every point of view, however, is accepted as clear proof that the attempted federalization of the militia under the Hay law has failed, that the militia sections of the bill should be repealed and steps taken for the formation of a citizen soldiery under exclusive Federal control, free from all political influences. The State troops will not suffer from this change in the law and they will always constitute a reserve to be called upon in case of war. It is clearly seen that the Hay plan to increase the National Guard to more than 400,000 within five years can never be carried out.

It is reported from Washington that the Militia Division of the General Staff has reported to the Secretary of War that the attempt to federalize the guard has failed. This report has not been made public. But, if it exists, it cannot be long withheld. Of the quality of the men in the guard there is not a word to be said in dispraise, but the system under which civilian officers, without sufficient training, may outrank regular army officers of long experience is wholly defective. Senator BORAH announced yesterday that he would introduce immediately a bill for the repeal of the Federalization act. "It will be useless," said the Senator, "to attempt universal military training while the militia law remains on the statute books." To a reasonable plan of universal military training we are coming rapidly. The people throughout the country are awake to the absolute need of that system in a republic.

THE OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Wall Street has had for so long a period the reputation of insistent devotion to materialism that it is interesting to look backward through the medium of the bicentennial celebration that began Sunday morning of the Old First Presbyterian Church to the time when Wall Street was known for other things than stocks, bonds, and banking houses. The Old First, as it has been popularly known since its erection in 1846 in lower Fifth Avenue, was for more than a century the Wall Street Church. Erected in 1719 on the site now occupied by the Bankers Trust Company, it shared with Trinity, then as now, looking down that great thoroughfare of human energy, in the contribution to the spiritual welfare not only of the street but of the entire city.

The First Presbyterian Church is coeval with the organization of Presbyterianism in New York. That was in 1716, and it is pleasant to recall, as an evidence of the liberality of the city fathers, that they permitted the little band of dissenters to worship in the old City Hall, at the head of Broad Street, while their church home near by was building. Not until 1844 did the Wall Street congregation consent to leave the old site for what was then a jump into the uptown residential centre, just beginning around Washington Square and Fifth Avenue below Fourteenth Street. Yet even then it had established a name for beneficial influence upon the civic and religious life of the city, for from its membership were founded three of the largest churches of that denomination, the Scotch, the Brick, and the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian churches.

Among its early ministers were Dr. JOHN RODGERS, the patriot pastor, who was Chaplain during the Revolution to the New York State Conventions, in the years when the British used the Wall Street edifice as a barracks, and the Rev. Dr. SAMUEL MILLER, both of whom were celebrated for their learning, common-sense piety, and interest in municipal affairs. The present pastor, Dr. HOWARD DUFFIELD, who, by an interesting coincidence, has just completed his twenty-fifth year in the Old First Presbyterian Church, is a worthy successor of the early leaders of the Church, whatever denominational name it may bear, who have made their personality felt for good in the growth of the city. When confronted a few years ago with the serious problem of a downtown church with its declining membership, Dr. DUFFIELD set to work to preserve the Old First with all of its charming atmosphere, in the lower Fifth Avenue district, and an endowment fund of over $300,000 was raised. It is hoped that the amount will be generously supplemented during the double century celebration this week, for, like Trinity and St. Paul's in the downtown centre, the Old First has grown to be a landmark in its present situation, whose permanency New Yorkers would not like to see disturbed.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Compromise Highly Unsatisfactory.

After delays and appeals so numerous as to constitute a most serious arraignment of our system of legal procedure, the people who interested themselves in the Stielow case have secured at last a commutation of the condemned man's sentence to life imprisonment. Now they will set to work again to get for him a full pardon. The excellence of their motives need not be impugned, but there is room for question if their asserted, and perhaps sincere, belief in STIELOW'S innocence of the murder which he once confessed is not in large measure a permutation of their antagonism to capital punishment for anybody.

That antagonism is legitimate, and, whether wise or not, has a right to expression; but certainly it is not proper that men regularly convicted of murder under the law should escape the penalty of the law through exaggeration of a possibility too small and remote for the representatives of the law to see. Governor WHITMAN, who has heard again and again all that STIELOW'S friends could say in his behalf, remains convinced of the man's guilt; but the very possibility of innocence—which persists after practically every conviction of murder—has been so impressed upon his mind, as in like circumstances it would have been on the mind of any one official called upon to make the final decision as to life or death, that he has saved STIELOW from the electric chair.

That fact, in itself, none will regret, for it is almost as terrible to think of what goes on behind "the little green door" as it would be to see it. But the law has not been vindicated and our courts have not been upheld. With good reason our Governors can demand relief from bearing alone a responsibility so heavy and so obnoxious. The determination of such problems should be by a Board of Pardons, whose recommendations to the Governor should be final in all except rare and peculiar instances.

Better to Borrow Than Beg.

That the authorities of Columbia University should encourage and assist students of small financial resources to earn enough to pay in part or whole the cost of higher education is commendable, as are the young women and young men who have utilized the opportunities for making money which a large city supplies in so much greater number than do small towns or villages. Certainly collegiate facilities should not be restricted to the rich, or even to the well-to-do; and it is not without reason that the boy who "works his way through college," like the girl who does the same thing, deserves the praise that has always been given to both.

Those who know, however, the cost of such diversions and divisions of energy and attention from college pursuits, properly so called, cannot fail to regret their necessity, and they advise ambitious young men and women, in preference to attempting self-support during the years of study, to borrow the needed money from friends or relatives, if it can possibly be done. The other course only too often involves a lasting impairment of health, and almost invariably those who adopt it get from their stay in college appreciably less of value than do they who are not thus hampered.

Self-dependence at this time does, indeed, have its usual formative influences, and these in a measure make up for the losses incurred; but dependence is the natural status of youth, and it exerts then none of the demoralizing influences produced by it in later life. On the other hand, some of the occupations to which poor college students feel themselves forced to resort have influences distinctively injurious.

No young woman or man, for instance, can fail to be harmed by work that involves the seeking and taking of tips. Success in that wretched business is failure, and acquiescence in the humiliations it brings can hardly fail to leave permanent marks on character as well as repute. In other days teaching was the chief, almost the only, standby of the poor student—it is so still in some parts of the country—but the steadily growing demand that teachers should be trained for their task, even in rural schools, is fast putting this resource out of easy reach.

And it is not true that all work is honorable. Work the wage of which takes the form of tips ranks next to begging, which is also work of a sort, and ranks little, if any, above it.

A Common Street Experience.

When President WILSON, while on the way to church Sunday in his automobile, so narrowly escaped being run down by another car that came rapidly and suddenly from a cross street, his peril was exactly that encountered, and not always avoided, by every user of both city and country highways. It is a danger against which complete precautions are hardly practicable, even by the most careful drivers of automobiles, and it menaces people on foot as well, for, except by coming to a full stop before every crossing, it is next to impossible to be sure of safety from careless motor folk.

Even when the latter are not going at great speed, they make or threaten trouble by their unexpected emergence into traffic moving at right angles with their own direction. The need to do this cautiously seems to be the last lesson learned by many automobilists, and some of them never learn it. Almost everywhere the law aims at the elimination of this evil, but either the laws are badly devised or they are ill enforced.

The War In Our Waters.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I read in THE TIMES that, although incoming vessels belonging to the Allies might be torpedoed by U-boats, our naval officers forbade wireless warnings to be sent them, and I have been wondering how we would feel if the Lusitania had been nearing our shores instead of the English coast and, while we knew her danger, we had refused to warn her because of our neutrality.

JOHN C. MATHER.

New York, Dec. 1, 1916.

TO A HILLTOP.

Sing me a song of a hilltop fair,
Where pines and the white birch grow,
Where the sky looks down with a radiant smile
And jewels the lakes below.

Sing of the woods all green and cool,
With the sunlight filtering through,
Of hidden pools and tumbling brooks
And tall ferns wet with dew.

Make me a hymn to the mountains far,
Gold-crowned by the setting sun,
While the night wind whispers with soft, warm breath
That one more day is done.

The fields grow white beneath the moon,
The dark pines croon and nod,
And high on the hill, with the world below,
The soul is at home with God.

MILDRED SEITZ.

WANT $752,123,457 FOR DEFENSE PLANS

Army and Navy Estimates of Appropriations Desired Are Received by Congress.

INCREASE IS $136,502,523

Total for 1917 and 1918 Exceeds $1,367,000,000 — More Than $20,000,000 for Aviation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The total appropriations asked from the present Congress session by the Government for military preparedness in fulfillment of the national defense plans, as adopted by Congress last August, is $752,123,457.63. The amount appropriated for military and naval preparedness for the current fiscal year of 1917 is $615,616,934.50. For the fiscal years of 1917 and 1918, therefore, the total planned to be spent for national military and naval establishments—including plans for increasing both the army and the navy—amounts to $1,367,740,392.

For the army the plans call for the enlargement of the regular establishment until it includes 280,663 officers and men at war strength, and the federalization of the National Guard as well as the formation of a trained reserve corps, and collection of vast reserve stocks of war munitions.

For the navy the plans call for the expenditure of more than $500,000,000 on 157 new war vessels of various types. The army increase is spread over five years; the naval increase over three years. The new units for the navy to be begun within three years, including those authorized to be begun at once, are 10 battleships, 6 battle cruisers, 10 scout cruisers, 50 destroyers, 9 fleet submarines, 58 coast defense submarines, 1 special type submarine, 3 fuel ships, 1 repair ship, 1 transport, 1 hospital ship, 2 destroyer tenders, 1 fleet submarine tender, 2 ammunition ships, and 2 gunboats. Sixty-six of these were authorized by the naval act of 1916.

Details of the Estimates.

The estimates submitted today show these totals:

For the military establishment, including support of the regular army, National Guard, civilian military training, reserve corps, Military Academy, fortifications, arsenals, military posts, and miscellaneous	$372,971,755.96
For the naval establishment..	379,151,701.67
Total for both	$752,123,457.63
Total for both in 1917	615,616,934.50
Total for 1917 and 1918	1,367,740,392.13
1918 increase over 1917	136,502,523.13

The total appropriated for the military establishment for the current fiscal year 1917 is $302,916,378.66. This means that the estimates for military establishment for the fiscal year 1918 are $70,055,377.30 greater than the appropriations for the military establishment for the current year. It shows how the cost of the army is advancing as new regiments are formed and equipped and its supplies gathered.

The total appropriated for the naval establishment for the current fiscal year 1917 is $312,700,555.84. This means that the estimates submitted today for the naval establishment are $66,451,146.23 greater than the naval appropriations for the current fiscal year.

For the continuation of work on war vessels that have been heretofore authorized, including the sixty-six units authorized on August 29, 1916, the naval estimates call for an appropriation of $118,946,155. In addition, the naval estimates call for an appropriation of $96,962,200 for the proposed building program of 1918, which embraces forty-two units. These units are three dreadnought battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, four fleet submarines, fourteen coast submarines, one destroyer tender, one fleet submarine tender. These vessels are all in addition to those authorized on Aug. 29 to be begun within six months and represent the second annual increment in the three-year program. The sum of $118,946,155 asked for continuation of work on vessels already authorized, and of $96,962,200 for the first year of work on the proposed naval building program of 1918, means that the total amount asked for the increase of the navy in the estimates submitted today is $215,908,355 out of a grand total of $379,-151,701 for the naval establishment.

The 1918 Naval Program.

For the 1918 naval building program Congress is asked to make the following appropriations:

Construction and machinery, (three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, one submarine tender, and one destroyer tender)	$51,100,000
Hulls and outfits of four fleet submarines and fourteen coast submarines	15,800,000
Armor and armament of above vessels	21,650,000
Ammunition for above vessels	8,412,200
Total	$96,962,200

For the continuation of work on vessels already authorized, some of which are under construction and the rest of which are just about to be begun, Congress is also asked to appropriate during this session these amounts:

Construction and machinery	$73,639,902
Submarines	16,816,110
Armor and armament	25,000,000
Ammunition	8,490,143
Total	$118,946,155

More than $20,000,000 is asked for aviation for the army and navy in the estimates just submitted. The sum of $16,000,000 is asked for the Signal Service of the army, of which $15,600,000 is to be used for the aviation branch of the Signal Service, out of which latter sum $3,000,000 is to be spent on the establishment of aviation schools. During the fiscal year 1916 the army spent only $800,000 on aviation. The appropriation of $15,600,000 for army aviation is proposed to be spent as follows:

Lighter-than-air equipment	$1,000,000
Aeroplanes and hydro-aeroplanes	6,200,000
Spare parts and accessories	1,625,000
Extra engines and spare parts	2,500,000
Hangars, buildings, and sites	1,200,000
Motor vehicles	480,000
Maintenance and operation of schools and squadrons	1,700,000
Development and experimental work	470,000

More than $60,000,000 is proposed to be spent on the development and strengthening of the National Guard, which, under the plans for its federalization, is to serve as the second arm of the army in National defense. For the pay of 10,307 officers of the National Guard the estimates ask for an appropriation of $3,396,040. For more than 200,000 members of the National Guard other than line officers the sum of $13,085,217 is asked.

The army has broad plans for civilian instruction. The estimates ask for $20,000 for rifle ranges for civilian instruction, $500,000 to encourage civilian rifle practice, $8,281,000 for civilian military training and Plattsburg camps, and $310,000 additional for arms for civilians attending Plattsburg camp.

OFFERS OWNERSHIP BILL.

Colorado Congressman Proposes Reprisal for Adamson Law Attacks.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Government ownership and operation of all interstate railroads, a reprisal for the attacks made upon the Adamson eight-hour law by the common carriers, was proposed in a drastic and peculiarly worded bill introduced in the House today by Representative Benjamin C. Hilliard, a Colorado Democrat.

Mr. Hilliard's measure provides that, unless the railroads withdraw their suits attacking the Adamson law before Dec. 20, the Government shall proceed forthwith to take over and operate all interstate carriers. He would also commit Congress to the policy of considering no railroad legislation as long as the railroad suits are pending.

NEAR-COAST CITIES LOSE.

Not Entitled to Tariffs of Pacific Ports, Supreme Court Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Inland cities of the Pacific slope lost their fight in the Supreme Court today against an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission granting lower transcontinental railroad freight rates to San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Seattle, and other coast cities.

Associate Justice Brandeis announced the unanimous decision of the court dissolving an injunction against enforcement of the order secured in the California Federal Court by the inland cities, which contended that they were entitled to classification as coast terminals and that water transportation through the Panama Canal, the basis of the lower rates to the coast, had ceased. The cities and towns affected number 182, including Sacramento, Stockton, San José, and Santa Clara.

The decision sustained the contentions of the Government, the commission, and the railroads in an appeal from the action of the lower court. Resort to the courts to nullify the commission's order was commented on in Justice Brandeis's opinion as follows: "To permit communities or shippers to seek redress for such grievances in the courts would invade and often nullify the administrative authority vested in the commission."

Upon the claim that Panama Canal steamship competition had been eliminated, Justice Brandeis said: "It was the increased effectiveness of water competition due to the opening of the Panama Canal—a notable change in conditions—which compelled the rate readjustment of which the inland cities complain."

Regarding the complaint of the inland cities that they were denied a hearing when the rate adjustments were under consideration, the Court said: "While it is proper and customary for communities or shippers interested to participate, in hearings, there is no provision for notice to them."

To the assertion that the commission exceeded its authority in granting the lower rates to the coast cities, in alleged absence of application by the railroads for such action, this comment was made: "Such a construction would defeat the purpose of the amendment, (empowering the commission to authorize lower rates for long hauls than for short) to vary the variance with the broad discretion vested in the commission. It is inconsistent with the intermountain rate cases, where the order sustained granted relief very different from that applied for."

SAY FORCE BILL WILL FAIL.

Better to Reduce Southern Representation, Congressmen Hold.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The statement of Senator Penrose last night that he intended to introduce measures for supervising Federal elections in the South caused considerable comment among Senators and Representatives today. Senator Penrose had little to add to his statement, except that he contemplated introducing two bills, one for Federal supervision of elections and the other to impose penalties for attempts to frustrate the terms of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Senators and Representatives are very generally of the opinion that it will be useless to try to obtain the enactment of a Federal supervision law. That form of legislation to meet the situation in the South died with the defeat of the so-called Force bill of 1890, they said. It was suggested by Republican Congressmen, however, that the condition of which Mr. Penrose complained could be met by reducing Southern representation in Congress through a law or by the action of the House in refusing to admit members who were elected from districts where a free ballot was not permitted. But it was pointed out that any such proposal would be certain to fail while the Democratic Party was in control of Congress.

HEAR PRESIDENT TODAY.

Big Demand for Tickets to Galleries —Session Opens Calmly.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The second session of the Sixty-fourth Congress opened today, but there was little in the day's program to distinguish it from the ordinary routine of the middle of a session. In the House alone, where an incipient demonstration in honor of Speaker Champ Clark was checked by the Speaker himself, were there any symptoms of a spirit of celebration, or, indeed, any unusual features whatever. The galleries, while comfortably filled, were not jammed as usual on big occasions in Congress.

The real opening day, so far as sentiment is concerned, will come tomorrow, when the Senate and House meet in joint session to hear the President's address. There has been a tremendous demand for tickets for the House galleries.

The sessions of both Houses today were brief. Seventy-nine Senators were present when Vice President Marshall called the Senate to order. A recess was taken until 8 o'clock, when the Senate adjourned out of respect for the memory of Senator Clarke of Arkansas. The administering of the oath of office to the three new Senators, Fernald of Maine, Kirby of Arkansas, and Watson of Indiana, was postponed until tomorrow.

Estimates of Appropriations.

Estimates of the expense of all branches of the Government for the fiscal year 1918, for which the session of Congress which assembled today must appropriate funds, total $1,268,715,834. This sum is exclusive of $325,353,820 to be appropriated for the postal service, which is expected to be returned to the Treasury by postal revenue, and a sinking fund appropriation of $60,748,000 toward the public debt.

The total appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 ending next June, exclusive of these two items, were $1,184,157,517. The increase of some $84,000,000 represents the general trend of the constantly increased cost of government, as well as the increased cost of living.

The estimates laid before Congress today by the Treasury Department follow:

Legislative	$13,524,479
Executive	888,379
State Department	6,315,847
Treasury Department	165,981,233
Independent offices	8,130,724
District of Columbia	17,885,026
War Department	421,352,447
Panama Canal	25,145,592
Navy Department	382,497,537
Interior Department	210,161,412
Post Office Department	1,765,760
Department of Agriculture	45,331,807
Department of Commerce	16,787,158
Department of Labor	4,690,677
Department of Justice	11,555,696
Total	$1,268,715,834

Speed-Up Policy Indorsed.

Hasty conferences of House leaders today convinced a majority that a sped-up program advocated by Speaker Clark will be adopted with only slight changes at the most. Majority Leader Kitchin joined with the Speaker in asserting that the usual long Christmas holiday should be dispensed with, and an earlier meeting hour than noon, probably 10 o'clock, be set.

Speaker Clark asserted today that the next House, on the basis of the last election, would show at least 216 Democrats without Scully of New Jersey or Beakes of Michigan. He conceded 213 to the Republicans. These figures do not include the independent group of four, which, with the two in doubt, make a total of 435.

"We have the control of the House without any doubt," the Speaker said.

New Jersey Auto Road Tax Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—New Jersey's automobile license laws, which raise revenue for road maintenance by taxing motor cars, were sustained as constitutional today by the Supreme Court. They were attacked by Frank J. Kane of New York, who appealed from his conviction of violation.

FEDERALIZED GUARD CALLED A FAILURE

That Part of Hay Defense Act Likely to be Annulled at Present Session.

BORAH HAS REPEAL BILL

But Wants to Hear from Public What Shall Be Done to Fill the Gap—Universal Training.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At the outset of the new Congressional session it is apparent that a strong opinion exists among Senators and Representatives that the Federalized National Guard has failed to attain its purpose. This opinion, it is expected, will soon crystalize in proposals to rescind the National Guard provisions of the National Defense act. Congressmen make obeisance to Lindley M. Garrison, ex-Secretary of War, and acknowledge that he was right in his contention that State troops were not suitable for the first line of national defense.

Congress, or a considerable part of it, has come back to its work imbued with the idea that some change should be made in the existing scheme, and the present session is very likely to see a reorganization of the volunteer army system. There are many differences of opinion as to the course of action called for, but Democrats and Republicans alike are dissatisfied with the provision of the Hay law which seeks to create a national military force by administering the Federal oath to the State militia.

Two inter-related factors have contributed most strongly to bring the National Guard question very pointedly to the attention of Congress and have helped in some measure to direct sentiment away from the Federalization feature. One, applying chiefly to the Democratic side, is the emphasis laid by the opposition during the recent campaign on the detention of the National Guard at the Mexican border. The other, affecting both parties alike, is the overwhelming mass of letters which have poured in on Senators and Representatives from the parents of boys on the border, seeking their release from the service.

These two factors have emphasized so clearly the dissatisfaction with the federalization plan that even strong supporters of the National Guard system, men who still maintain its utility and want it continued in the separate States, are ready to admit in private the failure of the Federalization provision. Many, probably the majority of them, have not made up their minds exactly what they want to see done with the system finally, but there is certain to be a great deal of warm support, particularly in the Senate, for a repeal of the federalization feature subjecting the guardsman to an oath requiring him to give the nation indefinite service.

Borah to Take the Initiative.

Senator Borah of Idaho has prepared a bill providing for the repeal of that section of the Hay measure. He expects to introduce it tomorrow. The reasons for his action, which he outlined today, seem common among most of the opponents of the federalization provision.

"I believe the federalization of the National Guard has been a complete and abject failure," Senator Borah said. "With no reflection on the individual members of the guard, the scheme has failed to give us a really efficient national force. Mexico has demonstrated it conclusively. In the first place, a large number of guardsmen refused at the beginning to take the Federal oath, and I know of any number of those who took it the first time who declare they will never renew it. Recruiting has fallen down, with no prospect of our being able to re-establish it on a successful basis.

"Many of the members of the guard now on the border firmly believe that they are carrying more of the burdens of defense than they should, and that the whole community ought to be assisting instead of placing it all on the shoulders of men picked out with no particular consistency and according to no well-regulated system. A large percentage of them have duties to which they ought to be giving their attention, and it can hardly be regarded as fair that they should have to neglect their business while the great mass of the manhood of the nation is let go scot free from the disagreeable duty. I have been showered particularly with letters from the fathers and mothers of boys who should be in school or in offices, asking that measures be taken to secure their release. Such a demand an members of Congress alone establishes an almost impossible situation."

Senator Borah has not made up his mind just what form his further suggestions for legislation upon the army question will take. He is introducing the present bill with the hope that, as it is brought before the public, it will induce general discussion of the problem, and may prove helpful in working out a solution. He thinks the measure will receive large support. While Mr. Borah is hardly willing to say that he advocates universal military service, he does believe that some more general form of military training is necessary, both for efficiency and for democracy in administration.

**Approved by Chamber

W. BARTON FRENCH WEDS MISS EMMET

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Emmet a Bride in St. Bartholomew's Chapel

AMIDST ROSES AND LILIES

Bride's Sister Is Her Only Attendant—Honeymoon to be Spent at Barton Lodge, Hot Springs, Va.

The wedding of William Barton French, the only son of Mrs. Seth Barton French and the late Mr. French, and Miss Jeannie Emmet, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coster Emmet, was celebrated at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison Avenue and Forty-fourth Street. Pots of growing pink roses and trails of roses and foliage with great clusters of pink Japanese lilies fastened in sheaves to the walls transformed the chapel into a garden. The Rev. Dr. Leighton S. Parks performed the ceremony.

Miss Emmet, who walked with her father, wore a white satin gown with plain satin train almost concealed by the voluminous veil of wonderful old point lace that was draped like a mantilla, and the edges formed a wide frill around her coiffure. The corsage was draped with point lace and the skirt was almost hidden by the three deep point lace flounces slanting up from the one side to the other. The elbow sleeves were large puffs of tulle. She wore a string of pearls and a diamond brooch and carried orchids and valley lilies.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Marie Louise Emmet, in a simple straight frock of pale pink satin, with a short separate train. The square-necked bodice was trimmed with crystal embroidered lace and her white lace hat was banded with brown fur and blue ribbons. Her flowers were pink roses. Mr. French had his nephew, Seth Barton French, as his best man, and the ushers were Henry C. Emmet, Jr., Watson Emmet, Maurice Roche, and Gardner Brown. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Emmet residence, 20 East Seventy-second Street.

Mr. French, who recently reached his twenty-first birthday, has bought from his mother Barton Lodge, her handsome villa, and the accompanying estate at the Virginia Hot Springs, where a large part of the honeymoon will be spent.

PAUL ROCKWELL MARRIED.

Mlle. Leygues, French Heiress, Becomes His Bride in Paris.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Paul Ayres Rockwell, brother of Kiffen Rockwell, the American airman recently killed in a fight with a German over Alsace, was married today to Mlle. Jeanne Leygues, daughter of Georges Leygues, former Minister and Member of the Chamber, and who is one of the wealthiest heiresses in France. The ceremony took place at St. Clothilde Cathedral.

Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and General Dufont were witnesses for the bride, Sergeant Wages MacConnell of the Flying Corps and the Vicomte de Pedoux for the bridegroom. Mlle. Marguerite Laffont was bridesmaid, and Vicomte Georges de Fontenailles was best man. Besides the bride's family, the only other persons present were Mme. Waldeck-Rousseau, Mr and Mrs. Charles Prince and Lady Anglesey, who is a friend of Mr. Rockwell's mother.

The couple have gone to St. Raphael for the honeymoon.

Miss Treadwell Weds Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Jane Treadwell, the daughter of Harry Hayden Treadwell, the Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of Tiffany & Co., and Albert Kuntz, a son of I. J. Kuntz of Syracuse, will take place tomorrow evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 132 West 183d Street. The Rev. Father William Stewart of St. Elizabeth's will officiate. Miss Treadwell will be attended by Miss Marjorie Bangs as maid of honor, and Edward Kuntz will be his brother's best man. Mr. Kuntz recently returned from China, where he spent three years for the Standard Oil Company.

Acknowledgment.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges receipt of $17 from Anonymous for the victims of the infantile paralysis.

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 2nd, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef, 16.86 cents per pound.—Advt.

Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has a skin affection there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but *other* people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

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PARTIES FOR DEBUTANTES.

Misses Remsen and Hillhouse Introduced—Mrs. Bloodgood Hostess.

There were several entertainments for débutantes yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Remsen gave a reception and tea at her residence, 800 Madison Avenue, to introduce her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Remsen, a granddaughter of the late William Remsen. Mrs. Remsen and Miss Remsen received informally. Mrs. John R. Suydam, Mrs. William Appleton Burnham, and Mrs. Walton Oakley were at the table. Mrs. Remsen will give a dinner dance Thursday evening at her home for the débutante.

Mrs. Francis Hillhouse introduced her daughter, Miss Mary Fitch Hillhouse, at a tea dance in the ballroom of the Gotham. The room was banked with flowers, and there were several hundred guests. After the reception and dance Mrs. Hillhouse gave a dinner for those receiving and others, forty in all. Receiving with Miss Hillhouse were the Misses Rosalie Bloodgood, Evelyn Payne, Elizabeth Chase, and Florence Williams.

Mrs. Wilber A. Bloodgood gave a luncheon of thirty-eight covers at Sherry's for débutantes and a few older girls. They were seated at two large tables decorated with yellow roses, and the guests, besides Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, who came out last Winter, were the Misses Katharine, Madeleine, and Ulrica Dahlgren, Margaret Trevor, Audrey Hoffman, Viola Proctor, Ethel Proctor, Adelaide and Aileen Sedgwick, Noemi Gibert Townsend, Cornelia Van A. Chapin, Marion and Theodora Tiffany, Augusta de Forest, Martha Keep, Adelaide Wilmerding, Caroline L. and Elizabeth Jarvis Wyeth, Mary L. Post, Charlotte Delafield, Mildred Dennis, Edith Sloan, Mercer French, and Adelaide Flint.

Adrienne Iselin, Priscilla Peabody, Justine Van R. Townsend, and the Misses Hannah Wright, Sarah Penrose, and Pauline Disston of Philadelphia; also Mrs. James Lenox Banks, Jr., Mrs. Henry S. McKee, 2d, Mrs. Philip Rhinelander, 2d, Mrs. O. Carley Harriman, Mrs. Anthony Drexel Biddle, and Mrs. Angier B. Duke.

Oliver Ashton, Aviator, to Wed.

Mrs. John P. Tupper of Yonkers, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence Wesley Tupper, to Oliver Ashton, son of J. D. Ashton, of the same place. Both are prominent in social circles in Yonkers. Mr. Ashton is a well-known amateur golfer and also an aviator. He made several spectacular flights during the Summer at Buffalo, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Rules Against Mrs. Sanger.

Supreme Court Justice Charles H. Kelby, in Brooklyn, yesterday denied the application of Mrs. Margaret Sanger to have her trial on the charge of disseminating information concerning birth control transferred from Special Sessions to the County Court.

Obituary Notes.

The Rev. Father MARTIN ANTHONY GRASSER, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary Magdalen, died yesterday in the rectory, 527 East Seventeenth Street.

WILLIAM F. CARROLL, a real estate dealer of Montclair, N. J., died on Sunday night in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N. J., in his thirtieth year.

JACOB AHLBACH, a salesman of 1,816 Harmon Street, Ridgewood, N. J., died suddenly last night at his home, in his sixty-second year.

RICHARD A. HARRISON, formerly editor and proprietor of The Hotel Register, died on Saturday at his home, 2,465 Broadway, in his sixty-eighth year.

The death of Miss MARY C. FOWLE, a missionary on the staff of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Sivas, in Asia Minor, was announced in dispatches from Turkey to the board's headquarters in Boston yesterday. The cause was given as "probably typhus." Miss Fowle, who was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James J. Fowle of Auburndale, for many years missionaries at Caesrea, had been at Sivas since 1906.

CHARLES WILEY, Vice President of John Wiley & Sons, publishers of scientific works at 132 Fourth Avenue, died on Sunday night at his home in East Orange, N. J., in his eighty-second year.

Mrs. LOUISA LINEBURGH, wife of Clarence Lineburgh, a contractor and builder of Brooklyn, died yesterday at her home, 606 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 40 years. She was a lifelong resident of that borough, and is survived, besides her husband, by a son and her father, George Fox.

RICHARD W. PRESTON, in the real estate business in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn, died from heart disease on Sunday at his home, 34 Grove Street, Brooklyn, in his sixty-ninth year. He left a widow.

DANIEL SHEA, 80 years old, a retired produce merchant and formerly for more than fifty years a resident of Long Island City, died on Sunday at his home in Jamaica, L. I. He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Daniel F. Shea, Postmaster of Jamaica, and Joseph Shea.

EMIL E. HAGEDORN of 362A Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, died on Sunday from blood poisoning from a carbuncle. He was 39 years old, and was a traveling salesman in the cotton goods line.

GEORGE POWERS, 70 years old, is dead at his home, 386 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, from stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Powers was a son of the late George A. and Mary De Bevoise Powers, and after his father's death he became manager of the large realty holdings of the Powers family in Brooklyn. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

WILLIAM JOHN WILLIAMS, 33 years old, proprietor of the Richmond Hill Garage, died from heart disease on Saturday at his home, 922 East Twelfth Street, Brooklyn.

JOSEPH F. LUCHASIE, employed as foreman of painters and decorators in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, died in St. Catherine's Hospital on Saturday from appendicitis. He was 52 years old, and lived at 4,218 Fort Hamilton Parkway.

Miss CORNELIA TUCKER CRANE, a daughter of Alden S. Crane, a lawyer in Manhattan, died on Sunday in her apartments at the Pierrepont-Henry, Brooklyn, in her twenty-first year.

Mrs. ELIZABETH G. RICARD, formerly a teacher in St. Anthony's Parochial School in Brooklyn, and wife of John Ricard, a tea merchant, died on Sunday at her home, 97 Noble Street, Brooklyn, from heart disease.

Former Assemblyman GEORGE L. WEED, at one time a prominent Republican politician and lawyer in Brooklyn, died on last Saturday from arterio-sclerosis. Mr. Weed's home until his illness was at 29 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn. He was born in that borough in 1857 and was graduated from the Polytechnic Institute, after which he entered the law offices of Gen. Horatio C. King. He was a member of the Assembly in 1890 and 1892. Mr. Weed was a member of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 22, B. P. O. Elks.

THOMAS REILLY, head of the firm of Thomas Reilly & Co. of 9 West Third Street and an authority in the fancy feather industry, died on Sunday at his home, 467 West 163d Street, in his sixty-first year.

EDWARD J. COOLEY, connected with Burtin, Price & Co., silk merchants, died yesterday at his home in Plainfield, N. J., in his fifty-first year.

JACOB R. VANWINKLE, a charter member of the Trinity Reformed Church of Plainfield, N. J., died yesterday at his home there, in his eighty-ninth year.

Mrs. LOUISE KETCHAM, widow of John Timmer Ketcham, died on Sunday at her home in Independence Township, N. J., in her eighty-seventh year.

CLEMENT CARY SMITH, for thirty-five years with the Orange National Bank, died on Sunday at his home in Orange, N. J., in his seventy-third year.

CHARLES LUDLOW, proprietor of a butcher shop in Peapack, N. J., for forty-nine years, died on Sunday at his home there, in his seventieth year.

The Rev. WILLIAM MORTIMER HUGHES, formerly pastor of the Church of the Redeemer in Morristown, N. J. died on Sunday in the French Hospital here in his sixty-seventh year.

Captain EDWARD C. LONG of the Tenth Artillery, U. S. A., died on Saturday night at Fort Monroe, Va., in his thirty-ninth year.

PRESTON LEA, Governor of Delaware from 1906 to 1909, died yesterday in Wilmington, Del., in his seventy-sixth year. Since 1870 he had been President of William Lea & Sons. In addition, Mr. Lea was President of the Union National Bank, Vice President of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, and a Director of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railway.

CHAPLAIN TO WED NURSE.

The Rev. Wm. G. Thompson and Miss Jane Foote Get a License.

The Rev. William Gordon Thompson, formerly connected with St. Thomas's Church and now the Episcopal Chaplain at Bellevue Hospital, and Miss Jane Foote, daughter of George Henry Foote, are to be married tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the St. James Chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and the Right Rev. David H. Greer will perform the ceremony. Miss Foote will be attended by her two sisters, the Misses Maud and Mary Foote, as bridesmaids, and Mrs. D. M. Link of Kew Gardens, L. I., is to be the matron of honor. Mr. Thompson's brother, Albert Thompson, is to be his best man, and the two ushers are to be Reginald Hasler and the bridegroom's son, William Thompson, a lad of 16. This is Mr. Thompson's second marriage. His first wife was a Miss Alsop.

In taking out their marriage license yesterday at City Hall Mr. Thompson gave his age as 50 and his residence as 64 East Ninety-sixth Street, and Miss Foote gave her residence as 555 West 170th Street, her profession as that of nurse, and she said she was born at Exploits, Newfoundland, and was 34 years of age.

WED AT THE RITZ-CARLTON.

Miss Martha Meyers the Bride of Laurence W. Stern.

Miss Martha Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers of 285 Central Park West, and Laurence W. Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stern of 40 West Ninetieth Street, were married last evening at 6 o'clock at the Ritz-Carlton. The ceremony was followed by dinner and dancing in the ballroom.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with rose point lace, with a court train, and a veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Harold A. Stern was matron of honor, and Miss Lucille Bach, maid of honor. The bridesmaids included the Misses Aimee Cohen, May Schoolherr, Edna Levi, and Theresa Hilder.

Harold A. Stern acted as his brother's best man. The ushers were Arthur Friedman, Harold Brummer, Arthur J. Strousse, and Irving J. Fox.

BARON LUCAS, FLIER, DEAD.

English Aviator Was Reported Missing After Flight Over the Lines.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Baron Lucas of Trudwell, recently reported missing after a fight over the German lines in France, is now officially reported dead.

Boyce N. Westcott Killed by Fall.

Boyce N. Westcott, an authority on South American export business, fell from a fast passenger train and was killed yesterday near Del Rio, Texas. He had boarded the train in New Orleans and said he was going to California for his health. Mr. Westcott had done special work for C. H. McCarthy, Inc., at 50 Church Street.

Memorial for Jewish Educator.

Memorial services for Dr. Solomon Schechter, late President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be held tomorrow at 8:15 P. M. in the Seminary Synagogue, 123d Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Broadway. The services will be held to mark the anniversary of his death.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Engaged.

GAINSBORG—RUTKIN.—Sarah G. Rutkin to Lee Gainsborg.

Married.

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KELLER—MITCHELL.—Dec. 2, Mildred Mitchell to Irving G. Keller.

Died.

BARROW.—On Thursday, Nov. 30, at her residence, in Gainsville, Fla., Mary Katherine Barrow, daughter of the late Thomas J. Barrow of New York City. Funeral service and interment at Pittsfield, Mass.

CARSE.—On Dec. 3, after a short illness, Marian Bisland, widow of John Carse, in her 85th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 203 West 57th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 10 A. M.

COOLEY.—At Plainfield, N. J., Monday, Dec. 4, 1916, Edward J. Cooley, in his 51st year. Services at his late residence, 144 East 6th St., Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 P. M.

CRANE.—On Dec. 3, 1916, Cornelia Tucker, daughter of Alden S. and Cornelia T. Crane, in her 21st year. Funeral service at Christ Church, Clinton St., corner of Harrison St., Brooklyn, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DEMAREST.—Margaretta S., at her residence, 519 Monroe St., Brooklyn, on Dec. 4. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 at the Church of St. Matthew, McDonough St. and Tompkins Av., Brooklyn.

DOLGE.—At his residence at Westport, Conn., Dec. 2, 1916, Carl B. Dolge, aged 69 years. Funeral service will be held from his late residence, Westport, Conn., on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 3:30 P. M. Carriages in waiting on arrival of 12:03 train from Grand Central Station.

FLOYD.—Suddenly, in Utica, Dec. 3, Mary Gelston Floyd, daughter of the late William Floyd of Westernville, in her 92d year.

GAUNT.—At his residence, 24 West 50th St., Dec. 3, 1916, James Gaunt. Funeral services at the Church of the Holy Communion, 20th St. and 6th Av., on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at convenience of family. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

GLENNEN.—On Dec. 4, 1916, Thomas J., beloved son of Adelaide Glennen, nee Flynn, and brother of Charles C. and Ethel Glennen, Mrs. J. P. Morrissey, and Mrs. W. Herold, at his residence, 6 Henderson Place. Funeral notice later.

HARRISON.—Richard Allen, aged 67. Services THIS AFTERNOON at FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th and 67th Sts., Campbell Building, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HOWE.—On Monday, Dec. 4, Rosalie Cumming, widow of Leavitt Howe, in the 76th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence in Princeton, N. J., at 2:30 P. M., on Wednesday, Dec. 6. Please omit flowers.

HUGHES.—The Rev. William Mortimer Hughes, S. T. D., some time rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, N. J., at the French Hospital, New York City, on Sunday, Dec. 3, after a brief illness. The body will lie at the Church of the Transfiguration, East 29th St., until Wednesday morning, when a requiem will be said at 11 o'clock. Funeral services at the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, N. J., on arrival of the Lackawanna train leaving New York at 12:45 P. M. It is most earnestly requested that instead of sending flowers, those who wish to do so, send contributions in his memory to the American Red Cross for war relief work.

KAUTZ.—At Closter, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 2, Madalene, only daughter of Magdalena and the late Frederick Kautz. Funeral from 693 Palisade Av., West New York, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2 P. M.

KAVANAUGH.—On Dec. 2, at his residence, 779 Carroll St., Brooklyn, Patrick J., beloved husband of Sarah T. Kavanaugh. Solemn requiem mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church, 6th Av. and Carroll St., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 10 A. M. Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.

KELTON.—On Dec. 3, 1916, Elgie, wife of Harry J. Kelton. Funeral private, at her late residence on Tuesday morning at 9:30. Interment at Philadelphia, Penn.

LIVINGSTONE.—Dec. 3, 1916, David, beloved husband of Rebecca Livingstone, aged 32 years. Services Stephen Merritt Chapel, 223 8th Av., near 21st St., Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock.

McCANDLESS.—On Sunday, Dec. 3, 1916, Nancy Alice, beloved daughter of Henry W. and Nancy Long McCandless. Funeral service will be held at her home, 600 2d St., Brooklyn, on Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

McKINNEY.—Suddenly, at his residence, 67 Jerome Av., Jamaica, Bernard J. McKinney, beloved husband of Mary E. Lynch. Funeral at his late residence Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 9 A. M., thence to the Church of St. Pius V., Jamaica.

MARTINE.—At Pine Bush, N. Y., on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1916, the Rev. Abram I. Martine, aged 68 years. Funeral services at New Prospect Church, Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 2 P. M.

MEAD.—At San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27, 1916, Frederick G. Mead, son of the late Robert G. and Harriet N. Mead of Ossining, N. Y. Funeral service at the residence of Gabriel Mead, Ossining, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 7, at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment private.

NIES.—On Dec. 3, Josephine, beloved wife of S. Arthur Nies, in her 51st year. Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, 640 West 171st St., Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

APARTMENT FOR MR. HUGHES

Former Justice Rents One of 14 Rooms in the Verona.

Ex-Justice Charles E. Hughes yesterday rented for his New York home an apartment in the Verona, at the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street. The building is one of the older apartment structures, but it was so admirably designed that a few years ago the American Institute of Architects awarded a medal to the building for its artistic excellence. Mr. Hughes, through Pease & Elliman, has taken a suite of fourteen rooms with baths, and he will move in on his return to this city from Lakewood.

PROVIDES HOME FOR NURSES

Gift of W. C. Van Antwerp to Skin and Cancer Hospital Announced.

William C. Van Antwerp, one of the Governors of the Stock Exchange, has purchased the four-story building at 338 Second Avenue and given it to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital as a memorial to his mother, Charlotte Augusta Van Antwerp. Mr. Van Antwerp is a Governor of the hospital, whose building occupies the adjoining property, the main structure being on the northeast corner of Second Avenue and Nineteenth Street. The home will be remodeled as a home for nurses.

SLINGSBY HEARING BEGINS.

Long-Fought Legitimacy Case Now Before the House of Lords.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Slingsby legitimacy case, involving the question whether an infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife, Dorothy, is the rightful heir to the Slingsby estate in England, was opened today before the House of Lords. Counsel for the baby, Teddy Slingsby, argued that the evidence put forward in the original petition fully justified a verdict that the appellant was the lawful son of Mr. and Mrs. Slingsby. The Slingsby estates, in Yorkshire, are valued at about $500,000.

Miss Law Guest of Twilight Club.

Miss Ruth Law, who recently established the American long-distance record for continuous flight when she covered 590 miles on her trip from Chicago to New York, was a guest last night at the dinner of the Twilight Club at the Hotel McAlpin. Mrs. N. Archibald Shaw was toastmaster, and called upon Miss Law to tell "What's the Matter with the Sky?"

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VOLZ.—Nicodemus, 123 Meeker Av., Dec. 2. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

WIEDERMAN.—Edna M., 1,874 Hart St., Dec. 3, aged 11. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

AUSTIN.—Charles C., 43 Garrison Av., Jersey City, Dec. 3.

BRENNAN.—Cornelius M., Newark, Dec. 3. Funeral notice later.

BRENNAN.—Mary, 33 Speedway Av., Newark, Dec. 2, aged 28. Funeral tomorrow, 8:30 A. M.

BROWN.—William F., 2 Ash St., Jersey City, Dec. 2. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

CARLISLE.—Lucy L., 49 Farley Av., Newark, Dec. 3, aged 79. Funeral private.

CREGHAN.—John, 144 Garside St., Newark, Dec. 2, aged 27. Funeral today, 8 A. M.

DANGERFIELD.—William H., Newark, Dec. 2. Funeral today.

DOYLE.—Sarah, 161 Clinton Av., Jersey City, Dec. 3. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

ERMETE.—Daniel, 295 Belmont Av., Newark, Dec. 3, aged 48. Funeral tomorrow.

FARRELL.—Mary L., Newark, Dec. 3. Funeral notice later.

FLUSSER.—Etta, 18 Ingraham Place, Newark, Dec. 2.

FRETZ.—Henry M., Hoboken, Dec. 3. Funeral service tomorrow.

HANLON.—James F., Newark, Dec. 3.

HANNON.—Margaret, Newark, Dec. 3, aged 93. Funeral today.

HANSEN.—John, 249 Arlington Av., Jersey City, Dec. 3. Funeral service tomorrow.

HANSEN.—Mary A., Jersey City, Dec. 2. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

HELMUS.—Barbara, 66 Springfield Av., Newark, Dec. 3, aged 54.

HILL.—Waverly A., Newark, Dec. 4. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HUNT.—Catherine, 207 Parker St., Newark, Dec. 3.

JACKSON.—Helen T., 330 Elm St., Newark, Dec. 3. Funeral tomorrow, 8 A. M.

JACKSON.—Sarah J., 183 2d St., Newark, Dec. 4, aged 80. Funeral notice later.

JAMES.—Bessie C., 288 South 11th St., Newark, Dec. 3. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

KOSTER.—Henry, 32 Astor Place, Jersey City, Dec. 4. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

KURZSCHENKEL.—John, 96 Badger Av., Newark, Dec. 3, aged 58. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

LA POINT.—John, 67 Springfield Av., Newark, Dec. 2, aged 69. Funeral Dec. 7.

LEONARD.—Thomas, 20 Romaine Av., Jersey City, Dec. 2.

McDERMOTT.—Katheryne, 211½ 2d St., Newark, Dec. 4, aged 30.

MURRAY.—Frank, 556 South Orange Av., Newark, Dec. 2, aged 61. Funeral tomorrow, 8:30 A. M.

NONNE.—Sarah M., 52 Commercial St., Jersey City, Dec. 3. Funeral private.

PALMER.—George W., 383 Grand St., Jersey City, Dec. 2. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

STEINER.—Nathan J., 7 Hillside Av., Newark, Dec. 4, aged 58. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

ZIMMERMANN. — Frances, 858 Hunterdon St., Newark, Dec. 3. Funeral today, 7:30 A. M.

Long Island.

BETTS.—William T., Woodside, Dec. 4. Funeral private.

GIBNEY.—John, Richmond Hill, Dec. 3. Funeral private.

GOLDER.—Frank, Baldwin, Dec. 3, aged 72.

LAVERTY.—Catherine, Winfield, Dec. 3. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

SHEA.—Daniel, Jamaica, Dec. 3. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

In Memoriam

GRISMER.—To the beloved memory of my friend, Phoebe Davies Grismer, who passed into eternal rest Dec. 4, 1912.
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DUFFY.—David. Mass St. Antoninus's Church, Newark, tomorrow, 8:30 A. M.

LUNNY.—Ann. Mass St. Columba's Church, Newark, today, 8 A. M.

WALSH.—James J. Mass St. Joseph's Church, Newark, Dec. 9, 7:30 A. M.

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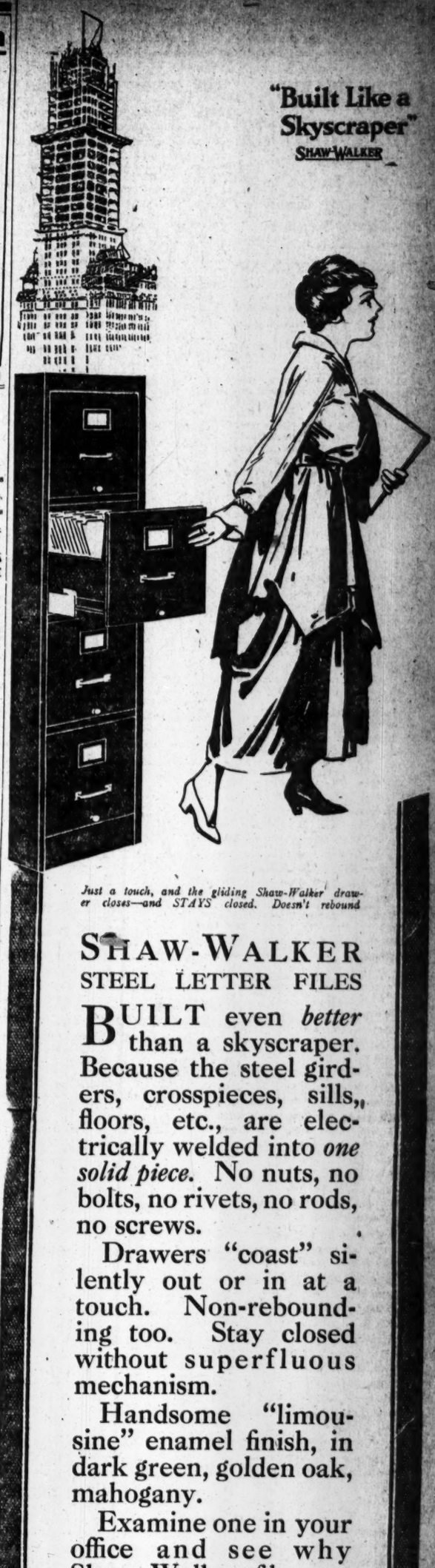

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He Holds That Men on Minor League Teams Oppose Abolition of System.

QUESTION UP NEXT WEEK

Will Form Part of Important Business to Come Before National League Meeting.

Baseball officials of two leagues—the National and the International—will assemble here early next week to grapple with numerous problems which will have a great bearing on next year's baseball season. The International League will meet on Monday and the National League will get together on Tuesday. The relations between the minor leagues and the majors are not as harmonious as they might be, and the latest suggestion of the minors to eliminate the draft from the Class AA leagues will undoubtedly cause trouble when it is taken up by the National league club owners.

The Class AA leagues, the International, the American Association, and the Pacific Coast League have petitioned the National Commission to drop the draft, and it is believed that the National League club owners will instruct their representative on the commission, President John K. Tener, to oppose the measure.

President David L. Fultz of the Players' Fraternity stated yesterday that he believed that the minor league players were opposed to the removal of the draft. If the draft is eliminated, he believes that it will tend to kill the ambition of young players who work hard in the minors to make their way up to the major leagues.

Fultz Explains Objections.

"I do not think that the removal of the draft will be a good thing for the minor leagues," said Mr. Fultz yesterday. "It would, in the first place, work as a damper for the players when they realized that there would be no way to be promoted to the majors except by purchase. By the drafting plan many minor league players go to the majors each year and make good. If an ambitious young player became too good for the minors and were fast enough for the big leagues, and the draft rule were not in force, the minor league club owner could keep him in the minors as long as he pleased and stop the youngster's chances for promotion.

"The club owners could also hold up the major league clubs for high purchase prices and control the services of the player unless they were paid. Again, if the majors are deprived of the draft, it will mean that there will not be as much new talent in the majors every season for the improvement of the game. The new suggestion of the minors would tend to stagnate the playing talent. I think that the major leagues will strongly oppose the removal of the draft rule."

The International League had an unsuccessful season last year, and next week's meeting may result in a readjustment of the circuit. Sam Lichtenheim, owner of the Montreal Club, is said to be ready to retire from the game. The conditions in Canada, owing to the war, have had a bad effect on baseball in both Montreal and Toronto. If Montreal drops out, the club probably will go to one of the cities now in the New York State League. One plan is to divide the franchise between Albany and Troy, and it is not improbable that Syracuse promoters may become interested in the club. It is also stated that Joseph J. Lannin, formerly owner of the Boston Red Sox, wants to dispose of the Buffalo Club. Newark was a loser last season, but President James Price intends to reorganize the club.

May Take Up McGraw Case.

The National League has many knotty questions to settle. The Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday at noon. At that time the McGraw case will be considered, if it is considered at all. It has been stated that Manager McGraw explained the incident to the satisfaction of the New York Club and President Tener of the National League, but some of the club owners intend to present the matter for discussion at the meeting of the Directors.

The player limit may be changed because several of the club owners are in favor of extending the limit from 21 to 22 players. The limit was cut down from 25 during the Federal League days. The second division clubs want the limit to remain at 21, but the first division clubs favor an increase. Manager McGraw is anxious to see the limit at 25 again. He declares that the American League has a decided advantage over the National League, inasmuch as it is able to carry 25 players and develop more new talent during the playing season. Rumors of another baseball strike have come up to disturb the peace of mind of the promoters, but one prominent club owner stated yesterday that he believed the new contract which provides for full pay for injured athletes and which also omits the ten-day clause will go a great way to satisfy disgruntled players.

It is not likely that there will be as many trades this season as in past years. It is nearly certain that the New York Giants will remain as at present. The Western clubs were all weak last year, and will have to undertake some measure of strength in their line-ups. In Chicago the Cubs are in danger of losing much of their popularity unless something is done to put them in the pennant fight. It is understood that in Cincinnati Manager Christy Mathewson will have free rein to get stronger playing talent. There will probably be a general shakeup in St. Louis under the supervision of the new club President, Mrs. Helen H. Britton.

President Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh will probably cause a commotion at the meeting, as it is said that he will oppose August Herrmann as Chairman of the National Commission. Dreyfuss seems to be the only club owner who is jealous to have Chairman Herrmann unseated; it appears certain he will be overruled if he brings the matter up. The Chairman is elected by the other two members, Presidents Tener and Ban Johnson, and, as both are in favor of Mr. Herrmann, it is not likely that the objection of Dreyfuss will be sustained.

Another serious matter which confronts the National League people is the marked superiority of the American League in the last two world's series. To regain its popularity in the baseball world, the National League pennant winner next season must beat the American League in the big classic. The owners realize that their circuit must provide better ball, and it is certain that measures will be taken to win back their lost prestige.

MORDECAI BROWN RELEASED

Noted Three-Fingered Pitcher Was in Major Leagues 13 Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—After playing thirteen years in the major leagues, Mordecai Brown, the famous three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago National League Club, was given his unconditional release by Charles H. Weeghman, President of the club, tonight. Mr. Weeghman offered to aid Brown in obtaining a berth as a manager of a minor league club. Brown is 38 years old. He came to Chicago from the St. Louis Nationals in 1904.

Will Release Cubs from Contract.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 4.—Secretary Reagan of the Tampa Baseball Training Association wired President Weeghman of the Chicago National League Club today that the association preferred that the Cubs fulfill the contract to train at Tampa, but would release them on payment of $2,500, the amount it has spent on the grounds and stands. An offer from another major league club in the place of the Chicago team probably would be accepted, it was understood.

GOULD WINS AT SQUASH.

Former Court Tennis Champion Plays on Columbia Club Team.

Jay Gould, who only recently renounced the world's open court tennis championship, has now turned his attention to squash tennis, and, as a member of the Columbia Club team, won his first tournament competition yesterday, when he aided in bringing defeat to the Yale Club seven, in the first of the Class A team matches, by a score of 5 to 2. The skill with a racquet which made Gould the most formidable court tennis player in the world stands him in good stead in squash tennis. His opponent yesterday was S. H. Johnson of the Yale Club, and Gould won the match in straight games. Gould's driving was accurate and powerful, the ball being sent close to the telltale, and he was capable in executing puzzling angle shots. The score in his favor was 15—9, 15—6.

As a result of actual play, the Yale Club won only one match. In this A. J. Cordier, the Yale Club champion, scored a victory over the Columbia Club leader, F. S. Keeler, with the score 15—10, 15—8. The other Yale victory came through the default of H. D. Bulkley to J. H. Williams.

The summary:

A. J. Cordier, Yale, defeated F. S. Keeler, Columbia, 15—10, 15—8; J. H. Williams, Yale, won from H. D. Bulkley, Columbia, by default; Jay Gould, Columbia, defeated S. H. Johnson, Yale, 15—9, 15—6; M. L. Cornell, Columbia, defeated J. Walker, 3d, Yale, 15—2, 15—8; F. Kidde, Columbia, defeated Dr. Mackay, 2d, Yale, 15—6, 15—8; E. W. Putnam, Columbia, defeated A. Corey, Yale, 9—15, 15—8, 15—11; L. E. Mahan, Columbia, defeated J. Johnson, Yale, 15—10, 15—2.

SWIMMING INVASION OFF.

Lack of Funds Prevents Australian Women Coming Here.

After months of dickering and negotiating, the proposed tour of the United States and Canada by the great Australian women swimmers, Miss Fannie Durack and Miss Mina Wylie, has been abandoned. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday from Amateur Athletic Union headquarters, but no reason for the failure of the negotiations was forthcoming from William Unmack of San Francisco, who had been in communication with the Australian women.

The main reason the trip had to be abandoned, as advanced by Secretary-Treasurer Rubien of the A. A. U., was the lack of funds. The trip, as proposed, would have taken the women across the continent and to several cities of Canada, and a considerable sum would have been necessary to put the proposition through. It was believed this money could be raised by charging admission to the meets in which the women competed, but this was found not to be feasible, so far as Eastern clubs were concerned.

Western clubs with swimming pools were very anxious to have the Australian women come here to begin their tour on Feb. 22 in San Francisco, but they were not willing to guarantee the payment of their expenses.

Mrs. Hugh McIntosh, wife of the widely-known sport promoter of Australia, made preliminary arrangements for the Misses Durack and Wylie, while on a visit here several months ago.

POULTRY INVADES PALACE.

Birds and Cats Arrive for Empire Association Show Today.

All day long yesterday crates of crowing chickens, quacking ducks, hissing geese, and mewing cats were being carted to the big exhibition hall in the Grand Central Palace preparatory to the opening of the tenth annual show of the Empire Poultry Association, which begins this morning and continues until Saturday. In conjunction with this Long Island organization's exhibitors will be the Ostrowis and Westchester and Empire Cat Clubs, and incidentally exhibits of rabbits, cavies, and song birds.

What started as a sort of neighborhood poultry club has grown into a national affair to which exhibitors from all over the Union and even from Canada come to begin their campaign for the blue ribbons of poultrydom. It is particularly interesting to breeders as being a sort of try-out show for Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Campines, Orpingtons, Buttercups, Minorcas, and other breeds whose owners think they come near enough to the standard of perfection to be prize winners. These will let the judges decide whether the fowls are worth sending out over the chain of shows extending from one Portland—that in Maine—to the other—that in Oregon—with stops at Boston, Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other poultry show centres en route.

Something like two thousand birds of the barnyard varieties are in competition for the ribbons and cash, with half that number of pigeons in the almost endless varieties of these birds, and a couple of hundred cats and furred pets occupying the spaces on the mezzanine floor, as the main floor is given over to the poultry and aquatic fowl.

Judges of national reputation as sharps on feather and form are to pass on the merits of the birds, an operation which is no sinecure, as on their decisions will rest the wisdom or unwisdom of investments of very many thousands of dollars and much time and energy to produce fowls fit to take their places among the elect of hendom.

POST SEASON FOR MINORS.

American Association Head Favors Games with International.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Thomas M. Chivington, President of the American Association, is in favor of a post season series of games between the International League and American Association clubs next season.

President Chivington announced today that he would recommend the adoption of a shorter schedule for the 1917 season at the annual meeting of the association in Indianapolis next Friday, and the appointment of a committee to arrange a post season series of probably forty-eight games with the International League clubs, all of the clubs of the two leading leagues participating.

Playing a post season series, Mr. Chivington said, would create a new interest in the two leagues. He said he was not opposed to having the headquarters of the American Association moved from Chicago, as has been suggested. He said it was considered likely that the club owners, at their meeting Friday, would decide upon a change. Milwaukee, Indianapolis, and Louisville are understood to be in the race for the headquarters.

MINORS NAME COMMITTEE.

Body of Three Will Discuss New Commission with Majors.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The committee which will represent the minor leagues of the country in requesting the National and American Leagues for support in the establishment of a new baseball commission was named today by Timothy H. Murnane, Vice President of the National Association of Professional Leagues, as follows: J. Carl Ewing of San Francisco, Thomas Chivington, President of the American Association, and Edward Barrow, President of the International League.

The members of the committee will meet the National Club owners at their annual meeting in New York, and then go to Chicago for a conference with the American League representatives.

The commission which they will propose was indorsed at the recent convention at New Orleans. It would be composed of two members from the major leagues, two from the minor leagues, and a Chairman chosen by them, and would act as a further Court of Appeal in cases affecting the minor leagues. The two minor league Presidents also, it is understood, will present requests that the International League and American Association be exempt from draft by major league clubs.

Fish and Game League to Meet.

The annual convention of the State Fish, Game and Forest League will begin at Buffalo tomorrow night. Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt will be the principal speaker at the session on Thursday night.

CRITICISM OF RUSH ROUSES DEFENDERS

Rumors That Princeton Football Coach May Be Replaced Evoke Storm of Protests.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 4.—The poor showing made by Princeton this year against Yale and Harvard has not shaken the faith of Princeton undergraduates and alumni in their support of John "Speedy" Rush, coach of the Tiger football squad despite the criticism of his work by many sons of Old Nassau. Rumors that Rush was to be replaced as chief mentor of the Tigertown forces have provoked a storm of protests and Rush's policies have been championed by practically all the student publications.

The Princetonian, the official organ of the university, in an article claims that, as Rush has been at the helm only two years, the veteran members of the eleven have had faults which they had acquired before they came under Rush's eye. These shortcomings, it is claimed, bobbed up in almost every game, and, although they were corrected many times in practice, it seemed that no amount of instruction could eradicate them.

Prominent alumni who are active in college athletic matters will have much to say in the final judgment of the Rush system. Parke Davis is quoted in The Princetonian: "The season of 1916 will bequeath one of the soundest systems of technical organization that Old Nassau ever has known, the handiwork of John Rush and his staff. Not only did Mr. Rush and his associates devise, perfect, and establish an effective football system, but as practical field coaches they molded the players in that system and produced one of the most successful squads of players that ever stood in cleat shoes at Princeton."

CARLSON NEW PITT LEADER.

Left End Elected at Banquet in Celebration of Football Victories.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Dec. 4.—H. Clifford ("Red") Carlson, the brilliant left end of the University of Pittsburgh football team, was tonight elected Captain for 1917 at the annual banquet of the students and alumni at the Hotel Schenley. The choice was a surprise to the students, as another player was expected to receive the honor. It was announced after the election, which was held by the team in secret meeting, that Jimmy De Hart, the half back, could have had the office, but he preferred to take his chances in getting the Captaincy of next season's baseball team. Carlson is 22 years old, and a student in the Medical Department of the university. He was graduated from Fayette City High School, after which he went through Bellefonte Academy, where his football prowess was first demonstrated.

Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner, after a long reception from the student body, spoke in eulogy of the whole team. Among others who spoke were State Senator Joe Thompson, ex-Captain and coach of Pitt for several seasons; Chancellor McCormick of the university, Bob Peck, the retiring Captain; Captain Carlson, and several of the alumni. Several hundred graduates of the school were present, and when Glenn Warner said his material for next year was as good as that of the last two seasons, he was cheered for ten minutes.

BERRY NOT TO GO WEST.

Penn Full Back Says Studies Will Prevent Trip to Play Oregon.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 4.—Howard Berry, Penn's full back, declared today that he would be unable to accompany the Red and Blue football team to Pasadena, Cal., where it will play the University of Oregon eleven on New Year's Day. Berry stated his reason as follows:

"I was kept on the Mexican border so long that I fell back in my work, and I will have to pass up that great trip to the coast. I am going to get right down to my books and catch up with my studies, in fact get ahead, for I will have a busy Spring. I intend to try to win the pentathlon title for the first time, and then I will have to spend a lot of time with the ball club."

Coach Folwell said this morning that the Penn squad would be composed of twenty-four players, three coaches, and Manager Lovett.

TROTTING CONGRESS TODAY.

Uniform Racing Rules to Come Up After Board of Review Meeting.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association will open its regular half-yearly meeting today at the Murray Hill Hotel. There is an unusually heavy docket of cases to be tried which have accumulated during the racing season last Summer.

After this meeting there will be a special congress composed of delegates representing the various tracks which have membership in the association. The object of this congress is to appoint a committee of six to confer with a similar body appointed from the American Trotting Association with an idea of having a uniform set of rules which will govern the sport throughout the country.

The necessity for such action has been urged for some years, and President John C. Welty of the national body, who arrived in New York from Canton, Ohio, last week, is strongly in favor of having uniform rules. Other officers who arrived last night and who are members of the Board of Review were: Edward Morelton, Worcester, Mass.; James P. Winchester, Wilmington, Del.; A. P. Sandles, Ottowa, Ohio; John Early, Nashville, Tenn.; Carlos M. de Garmendia, Tuscarora, Md., and Secretary W. H. Gocher, Hartford, Conn.

Dumoe Syracuse Football Captain.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Joseph Dumoe of Duluth, Minn., tonight was elected Captain of the Syracuse University football team for 1917. Dumoe played an end during the last season. He is an exceptional punter and forward pass thrower.

Refuses to Act in Football Dispute.

The protest of De Witt Clinton High School as a result of the football game between Clinton and Morris on Nov. 16, which was referred to the P. S. A. L. and then to the Football Rules Committee, has been cast out as far as the latter body is concerned. If any action is now taken to overrule the umpire it will have to be by the P. S. A. L. It was thought probable yesterday that the matter would be dropped.

Moore Noses Out Blumenthal.

George Moore defeated William Blumenthal, 50 to 49, in a three-cushion practice match, played last night at Thum's Billiard Academy. The high runs were: Moore, 6; Blumenthal, 5. The game went to sixty-eight innings.

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OVERTON IN SENIOR RACE.

Kolehmainen Also Entered for the Title Cross-Country Event.

One of the best cross-country duels of the season was assured yesterday when Johnny Overton of Yale, winner of the recent intercollegiate title, and Hannes Kolehmainen, still an unattached athlete, former national champion, entered in the national senior championship of the Amateur Athletic Union to be held over the six-mile trial at Van Cortlandt Park next Saturday. Willie Kyronen of the Millrose A. A., senior metropolitan champion, is also among the entrants, and upon his showing in the titular metropolitan event should furnish interesting competition for Overton and Kolehmainen.

The team entry for the senior championship will be light. Not until today, and probably tomorrow, will it be known whether the Dorchester Club, which last week won the junior national title, will come down to compete again. The New England ten-mile championship is scheduled for next Saturday, and efforts are being made to have the race postponed. If these efforts fail the Dorchester men very probably will remain at home to compete in their distance event.

TRIBUTE TO U. S. ATHLETES.

Chairman of Swedish Committee Praises Members of Team.

A high tribute to the sportsmanship of the American team of athletes, composed of Jo Loomis, Ted Meredith, Fred Murray, Bob Simpson, and Andy Ward, which recently toured the Scandinavian countries, is contained in a letter received yesterday by Secretary Frederick W. Rubien of the A. A. U. from Erick Bergvall, Chairman of the Swedish Citizens' Committee which had charge of the competition in which the Americans took part.

The letter also contains the expression of hope that Sweden's representatives may repay the visit of the Americans. After asserting the high regards of Sweden for the American athletes, Mr. Bergvall wrote:

"On behalf of the committee formed in connection with the visit of your five representatives, I hereby wish to thank you personally for all your troubles and kindness as well as your association for what you have done to make the recent visit of the American track athletes such a great success it actually turned out to be.

"We rejoice together with our colleagues and many interested sportsmen that the visit has been realized and trust and feel confident that our American friends return home satisfied with their long oversea's tour.

"It is our hope that in the future many similar visits will be undertaken and successfully accomplished.

"We have learned to admire your young men and also to regard them as our friends.

"In conclusion I beg you to accept our cordial greetings and to assure you and your association that the memory of this visit will ever be dear to us."

CORNELL TO HOLD MEET.

Intercollegiate Wrestling Matches Will Take Place at Ithaca.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Cornell will play host for the members of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association next March, according to word received here today by Manager B. F. Willcox of the Varsity wrestling team. Ithaca has been selected over New York and Columbia University for the annual intercollegiate meet, in which teams from Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Princeton, Columbia, and Cornell, present champions, will be seen. Either March 30 and 31 or April 7 and 8 will be the dates for the two-day meeting, the first day for preliminaries and the second day for the semi-final and final matches. The change from Columbia to Cornell as host was a surprise, but the league officials gave lack of interest in the mat game in the metropolis as the reason for the shift.

De Witt Clirton Swimmers Win.

Practically doubling the scores of their rivals, the swimmers of De Witt Clinton High School triumphed yesterday over the representatives of New Utrecht High in a P. S. A. L. championship dual meet at the West Sixtieth Street Municipal Pool. The score was 40 to 26. Rosengreen of Clinton again proved the star for his team, going the length of the tank and winning easily with his 60-foot journey underwater. Tom McKee of New Utrecht displayed fine form in handily capturing the dive for form.

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RICE CALLS CREWS FOR EARLY START

Columbia 'Varsity and Freshman Candidates to Begin Indoor Work on Jan. 2.

Indoor rowing practice at Columbia University will get the earliest start in years, according to an announcement made by Coach James C. Rice and Captain R. R. O'Loughlin. Rice will summon 'Varsity and freshman candidates to the gymnasium on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Last year the work indoors did not begin until the middle of February, and this delay is one of the causes attributed for Columbia's poor showing in the Poughkeepsie regatta. The Hudson River is seldom free from ice until about April 1, so that outdoor rowing is always later than at the other training waters of rival crews in the annual regatta. Even when the Hudson is clear of dangerous ice, there is always heavy currents from the Spring freshets that prohibit too early attempts at rowing, and last year Columbia was further handicapped by continued squalls almost every afternoon in April, with the result that practice drilling was slow and the Columbia eight was the least advanced of the entries in the first event of the year, the Childs Cup Regatta on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia.

As usual, three "boats" of eight machines each will be installed this month on the gallery of the Columbia gymnasium. Under the new rowing system, whereby crew affairs are included in the Athletic Association, together with other Columbia sports, many alterations are being made on the crew house at Edgewater, N. J. A boiler to provide hot water baths is being installed and will come as a welcome addition to the quarters which heretofore have boasted only of cold showers. A needed drying room is also to be a part of the new equipment, and both inside and outside of the house will be painted.

Columbia oarsmen have been handicapped for some years because of the inconveniences of the Edgewater plant. Although the Gould boathouse on the Riverside Park bank at the foot of 115th Street was intended for crew work, the tides and currents of the east side of the river were soon found too strong to permit practice, and Columbia boats had to row over to the west bank daily, where they could get the benefit of the slack water under the Palisades. The Edgewater boathouse was made necessary, and for the last few years a converted ferry barge has served the purpose of boat shack, dressing quarters, and workshop of the boatmen.

Moha Will Box Brown Tonight.

Bob Moha, the Milwaukee light-heavyweight, will be seen in action again tonight at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn, where he is scheduled to box ten rounds with Knockout Brown, the Chicago heavyweight. Considerable interest is attached to this contest, as Brown is looked upon as a boxer of ability, and will be making his first appearance in a Brooklyn ring. He is one of the few American boxers, visiting in Australia, who succeeded in making any sort of an appreciable showing against the wonderful Les Darcy, whom he boxed for twenty rounds on two occasions.

The City Athletic Club will stage the preliminary contests in its first amateur boxing tournament this evening. Competition will be held in five classes, 108, 115, 125, 135, and 145 pounds, and two prizes will be awarded in each class. A trophy will also be given to the club that has the greatest number of competitors. The finals will be decided on Thursday night.

CUE TITLE PLAY IN BOSTON.

Strong Entries Expected for Tourney Under B. A. A. Auspices.

The next tournament to decide the national Class A amateur billiard championship will be held in Boston, probably early in March, though the time has not as yet been set. The Boston Athletic Association is the successful bidder for the event, and that its application received the approval of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players is not unexpected. For some time it has been certain that the tournament would not be held in New York and that the most likely place for it was Boston.

The national Class C tournament will be held at Maurice Daly's academy in this city. As yet there has been no determination as to where the Class B billiard tournament and the national pocket billiard championship will be held. Both, however, are practically assured to this city.

The Hub is looked upon as one of the most promising billiard centres, and the transfer of the Class A event to that city, it is believed, will do much to stimulate interest in the game. It is not thought that the fact of a longer trip being necessary for the Western players, such as Heddon, will deter them from coming on for the tournament.

The present holder of the title is Edward W. Gardner, and it is anticipated that he will defend this Winter. The fact of the tournament being in Boston will add one more player to the list of contestants. Nathan Hill of that city is rated as the strongest amateur billiardist in New England, and those who have played with him say that he can grand average well over 10, sometimes, in fact, as high as 20.

Among the New Yorkers who will undoubtedly compete, in addition to Gardner, are Morris Brown, one-time holder of the national championship; J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, another who has held the title, and the two Appleby brothers, Edgar T. and Francis S., who were formidable factors in the tournament last Winter. Charles Heddon of Dowagiac, Mich., who was another of the contestants a year ago, will undoubtedly compete again, and the same is true of Jacob Klinger, the Austrian Class B champion.

There is a possibility that three Chicago players may enter—Edward Rein, Wilson Henderson, and Robert Lord. Another strong player who may compete is Percy Trump of Pittsburgh, and J. C. Milburn of Memphis, a contestant several years ago, may again test his skill in the championship.

In order that there may be a representative entry the National Association is inviting information as to eligible Class A players in every section of the country, and it is expected that one of the strongest fields that ever started in the event will compete.

CYCLE RACE TEAMS PICKED.

Grenda and Goullet Paired for Six-Day Contest at Garden.

It was announced yesterday that Grenda and Goullet had been paired for the annual six-day cycle race which begins at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 17 and will continue there until Dec. 23. This team won the race in 1914 and finished first this year at Boston. In 1914 Grenda and Goullet broke more records than any individual team and carried off the greater part of the prize money. Freddie Hill of Boston and Peter Drobach of Poland were also coupled yesterday and are expected to be strong contenders in the race. The other teams, together with the rules and finish of the race, will be announced shortly.

Hudson County K. C. to Have Show.

The second annual show of the Hudson County Kennel Club will be held tomorrow at Froemchen's Hall, Union Hill, N. J. A very large entry has been received for the exhibit, and competition for the various prizes offered by the organization promises to be keen.

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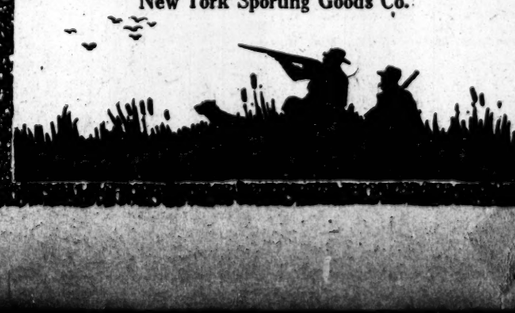

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HOWISON LEADS WITH CUE.

Canadian Makes Uphill Fight in Match with Mayer.

The narrow margin of one point gave Leonard Howison a victory over Joseph Mayer last night at Daly's Academy in the first block of 300 points of a 1,500-point 18.2 balk-line billiard match. This made the score in favor of the former Canadian champion 300 to 299, but it is not at all indicative of the wonderful uphill struggle made by Howison. Neither contestant was able to get started quickly, but even at that the advantage lay with Mayer, who gradually assumed a commanding lead which it seemed that Howison would be unable to cut down materially. At one stage of the contest Mayer had a score of 238, while the string that Howison had gathered totaled only 105.

It was just at this point that Howison began to show his best billiards, and with a perfect stroke he reeled off point after point. In his last three innings he made runs of 63, 86, and 46, the last run snatching the lead from Mayer, when he was within a point of finishing his string. Mayer has only himself to thank for the defeat, for, after running 42, he missed a simple four-inch carrom.

When this happened Howison had his opportunity, and he ran out his string with a cluster of 46, which exemplified the same high type of billiards as he displayed in the two previous innings. His long runs were mostly the product of close nurse play, one run showing a fine manipulation of the difficult line nurse for a number of points, which were clicked off rapidly. In several instances Howison solved difficult lineups by confidently executed masses, and one of these was fully eighteen inches to the object balls, which were close together and in almost perfect alignment with the cue ivory.

Mapes Re-elected as Steward.

Charles Halsted Mapes has been elected Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, the organization in charge of the annual Poughkeepsie regatta, by a mail vote taken last week. Mr. Mapes is the Columbia representative on the board, and succeeded Morton G. Bogue, who resigned several weeks ago. The two other stewards are C. E. Treman of Cornell and R. H. Eisenbrey, representing Pennsylvania.

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NEW INCORPORATIONS

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ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Fifty-seven corporations, having aggregate capitalization of $5,962,850, were chartered today. They include:

Jones Brothers Co., Inc., Eddyville, tea, coffee, spices, extracts, baking powders, cultivating, chemicals, $4,010,000; (tax paid $2,005.); J. D. Kingsbury, H. L. Jones, M. B. Dean, 120 Broadway, Manhattan.

De Lima, Correa & Cortissoz, Inc., buying, selling, manufacturing, $500.000; J. R. Cortissoz, E. A. De Lima, E. A. Correa, 17 West 76 St.

Velverde Musical Enterprises, Inc., theatricals, $100,000; A. Llata, N. R. Stern, E. Lowenberg, Mt. Vernon.

Borgdon Black Corp., international commerce generally, $100,000; A. Schwarts, M. Borgeson, J. Doniger, 200 Greene St.

Problem Producing Corp., moving-picture machines, production films, theatrical proprietors, managers, $100,000; G. N. H. Clement, S. F. Freidman, A. C. Thomas, 2 Rector St.

Inter-City Engineering Corp., contracting, engineering, $100,000; L. J. Waterbury, G. A. Nolen, F. B. Cox, 50 Church St.

Trojan Tool Corp., Troy, tools, steel machinery, scientific instruments, hardware, 250 shares $100 each, 1,500 shares no par value, begin business with $55,000; H. Grant, V. D. Nicholson, D. H. Cohen, 60 West 10 St., Manhattan.

National Pile Febric Co., Inc., textiles, $60,000; Z. Garland, J. Schwartz, F. Neuburger, 22 East 21 St.

Pedro Pages Corp., merchandise, $50,000; S. F. Peaver, Jr., C. F. Sander, F. Frank, 42 Broadway.

Precision Die Casting Co., Inc., Fayetteville, design, manufacture metal castings, dies, 2,000 shares $100 each, 3,000 shares no par value, carry on business with $215,000; H. S. Tenney, J. W. Knapp, T. G. Meachem, Syracuse.

Brooklyn Sanitary Pipe Cleaning Service, Inc., Brooklyn, cleaning beer pipes, $100,000; E. O. Towne, H. W. German, J. R. Steere, 53 Hamilton Terrace.

Sanitary Pipe Cleaning Machine Corp., apparatus for cleaning beer pipes, $50,000; J. Gladstone, E. C. Towne, H. W. German, 208 Broadway.

Kirby, Block & Fischer, Inc., resident buyers for merchants, firms, dealing in merchandise, $50,000; I. Fisher, J. Block, A. B. C. Kirby, 4,360 Riverside Drive.

Martin Specialty Corp., locks, window fasteners, hardware, $35,000; B. B. Crombie, J. M. Schneider, M. Moses, Jr., 117 South 1st Av., Mount Vernon.

Chelsea Lithograph Co., Inc., lithographing, $30,000; G. A. Banta, J. Golden, J. Levy, 1,847 Broadway.

Academy of Diagnosis Building Corp., erect and rent buildings to physicians, surgeons, dentists, osteopaths, hotel accommodations, 1,000 shares no par value, $5,000; G. J. Lederer, W. I. Mahken, H. Platt, 27 West 64th St.

J. Frank & Co., Inc., clothing, $10,000; J. Welsch, J. Frank, J. Ewing, 137 East 73d St.

Allen Sales Co., Inc., Rochester, autos, $5,000; D. A. Allen, F. B. Yator, C. F. Oatway, 25 Amherst St., Rochester.

The Compound Heater Mfg. Co., Inc., Long Island City, heating plants, apparatus, devices, metal goods, novelties, $50,000; E. T. Koch, and W. C. Fisher, 97 Sixth St., Long Island City.

Package Sales Corpn., Buffalo, agent, manufacturer, merchandise, personal property, $30,000; J. Bacon, G. Kittleberger, R. G. Williams, 115 Linwood Av., Buffalo.

Brooks Bros. Dyeing Co., Inc., dyeing, tinting, coloring, $30,000; H. A. H. and A. Brooke, Rochelle Park, N. J.

Waverly Park Development Co., Inc., Buffalo, realty, $25,000; R. J. Gaskin, C. A. Foltz, R. Haig, Buffalo.

H. S. Metz Coal Co., Inc., Buffalo, coal, wood fuel, public weighing scales, $25,000; E. S. S. M., and A. H. Metz, 25 Lasalle Av., Buffalo.

Broadway Brevities, Inc., publishers, printers, book sellers, stationers, 100 shares, $100 each, 400 shares no par value, begin bu'ness with $12,000; O. H. Cacciola, C. N. Reinhardt, H. R. Mallow, Hotel Wallick.

American Society Hair Cutter Corpn., barbers', chiropodists', manicurists' supplies, 1,250 shares no par value, begin business with $6,250; F. Freeman, K. R. Norton, A. P. Anderson, 1,937 Wilton Av., The Bronx.

Delhi Products Co., Inc., Delhi, dairy, farm products, $25,000; C. G. Ward, J. A. Thompson, H. S. Hall, Delhi.

Rhett Co., Inc., waists, dresses, $20,000; J. B. Eiseman, W. Slonim, H. Bernstein, 945 Hoe Av., Bronx.

Fay & Youngs, Inc., drugs, chemicals, $20,000; H. L. Youngs, C. E. and L. L. Fay, 159 South Second Av., Mount Vernon.

Wallace Laboratories, Inc., Inwood, chemists, druggists, $15,000; C. Smith, F. R. Merrall, G. S. Wallace, 148 Bay 22 St., Brooklyn.

Pincus & Hershkowitz, Inc., ladies' dresses, $10,000; M. Hershkowitz, B. and S. Pincus, 180 Grand St., Brooklyn.

Aalgers and Repair Co., Inc., garage, $10,000; R. M. J. and H. J. Aalders, 68 W. 108 St.

Textile Mills Corp., raw textiles, operate mills for manufacturing textiles, $10,000; F. Pilloud, B. Greenberger, I. Davis, 963 Kelly St., Bronx.

National Gear Corp., Queens, auto transmission gear, $10,000; H. Wynne, W. P. Montgomery, F. W. Lamotka, West New York, N. J.

171st Street and Concourse Co., Inc., realty, $10,000; J. M. Adler, S. O. and H. S. Crystal, 47 West St.

Forman Trading Co., Inc., chemists, druggists, $5,000; T. G. Sattler, H. V. Williams, K. E. Behrens, 6 Church St.

Allan Soap Works, Inc., soap, candles, grease, perfume, toilet articles, slaughtering, $5,000; A. Isaac, M. Katzenstin, M. F. Pick, 623 W. 180 St.

Walden-Mott Trade Service, Inc., publish trade papers, stationery, printing, publishing, $5,000; P. K. Roth, S. Mott, C. C. Walden, Jr., Tenafly, N. J.

Stevenson Automobile Appliance Corp., automobile devices, $5,000; C. and W. S. Burrows, W. Stevenson, Morristown, N. J.

Eagle Hotel, Inc., White Plains, hotel, restaurant, bar, $5,000; W. P. Schleich, J. L. Lynch, E. M. McDermott, Scarcliff.

Sohmer, Watson & Co., Inc., ship broker, agent, $10,000; M. M, Hemrick, G. H. Watson, A. N. Sohmer, 1,057 Faile St., Bronx.

Dodson Realty Corporation of New York, Syracuse, brick, slate, tiles, $10,000; W. C. Wallace, M. I. Bayer, B. J. Kitchell, Niagara Falls.

Phillips, Fidler & Beck, Inc., Jamestown, architects, engineers, $5,000; W. Beck, E. A. Phillips, A. H. Fidler, Jamestown.

Midwout Holding Corporation, realty, $10,000; C. M. Byrne, S. B. Marion, J. Bernstein, 606 Jerome St., Brooklyn.

Authorizations: American Meter Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del., mechanical and other devices, $8,000,000; representative, W. McDonald, 103 W. 40 St., Manhattan.

Consumers' Sulphur Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del., pyrites, sulphur, gypsum, stone, ores, metals, minerals, $1,500,000; representative, H. M. Keith, 17 Battery Place, New York.

E. F. Drew & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del., oils, essences, $350,000; representative, E. F. Drew, 50 Broad St., New York.

Ritter Illuminating and Mfg. Co., Ltd., St. Catharine, Canada, electrical apparatus, appliances, lamps, $75,000; representative, H. Karlritter, 825 Linwood Av., Niagara Falls.

Capital increases: Technology Sales Co., Inc., New York, $20,000 to $50,000; Rheinstein & Haas, Inc., New York, $12,000 to $50,000; A. E. Nettleton Co., Syracuse, $600,000 to $700,000; Hunter's Point Lumber and Supply Co., Inc., New York, $10,000 to $50,000; Jackson Heights Apartment Corporation, Mineola, $250,000 to $500,000; Kellogg Mfg. Co., Rochester, $25,000 to $75,000; Deed Realty Co., New York, $250,000 to $750,000.

Capital reductions: Mutual Box Board Co., Utica, $275,000 to $200,000; Maracaibo Sugar Corporation, New York, $500,000 to $225,000.

Voluntary dissolutions: Indianola Dispatch, New York; Hilliard Construction Co., Manhattan; Warm Blast Steering Wheel Corporation, Poughkeepsie; Universal Nitrogen Corporation, Manhattan; Vincent Loeser Co., Manhattan; National Carbonic Gas Co., Buffalo; Cobert & Knobler, Inc., Manhattan.

Merger: Anable Avenue Factory Corporation to Queens Subway and Hunter's Point Buildings, Inc., Queens.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—Charters filed: Thomas J. Kearney, Inc., Orange, deal in real estate, coal, brick, hardware, tile, &c., $50,000; George W. Perry, Thomas J. Kearney, Kirkland A. Doherty, Orange.

Vanafil Company, Newark, manufacture and deal in toilet articles, $25,000; Kenneth U. Shepard, Maplewood; John T. Langhorne, East Orange; Thomas C. Langhorne, South Orange.

William J. Haggerty Trading Company, Newark, commission and brokerage business, $200,000; William J. Haggerty, Edwin C. Caffrey, William A. Donaldson, Newark.

Air Reduction Company of New Jersey, Jersey City, manufacture and deal in oxygen, nitrogen, and liquid air, $150,000; C. H. Jarvis, Philip L. Nieser, Jersey City; John R. Turner, Basking Ridge, N. J.

Continental Hotel Company, Camden, manage buildings for hotel purposes, $25,000; Casmir Silski, Samuel J. Edwards, Harry K. Oakford, Camden.

Deal Beach Realty Company, Jersey City, real estate and securities, $100,000; Charles H. Weller, William M. Ryadyk, Anton Singer, Jersey City.

Lewel Lamp Company, Newark, manufacture and deal in all kinds of merchandise, $25,000; Joseph J. Steinhart, James Hollander, Samuel E. Hollander, Sidney C. Steinhart, Newark.

Delaware Charters.

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DOVER, Del., Dec. 4.—Charters filed: Nickel Plate Securities Corporation, acquire by purchase or otherwise, bonds, stocks, and other investments, $15,000,000; Herbert E. Latter, Norman P. Coffin, Clement M. Egner, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

Holland Trailer Car Corporation, manufacture trailers and devices for transportation of passengers and goods, $4,000,000; F. J. Cunard, J. L. Babcock, N. Longworth, New York.

Gulick Power Gasoline Co., to produce, purchase and store and refine petroleum, &c., $1,500,000; Oliver C. Collins, George F. Richmond, M. K. Jones, all of New York.

National Ship Building Co., build, construct, maintain, and operate ships, boats, vessels &c., $200,000; Edwin R. Gill, Jr., Douglas H. Brooks, Yonkers, N. Y., Oliver Lippincoth, Jr., New York.

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	Days. 10 or 6	Over 10, Over 30, Over 60, Over 90, 60.	30.	60.	up to 90.
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New York	3	4	4	4	
Philadelphia	3½	4	4	4	
Cleveland	3½	4	4½	4½	
Richmond	3½	4	4	4	
Atlanta	3½	4	4	4	
Chicago	3½	4	4	4½	
St. Louis	3	4	4	4½	
Minneapolis	4	4	4½	4½	
Kansas City	4½	4½	4½	4½	
Dallas	4	4	4½	4½	
S. Francisco	3	3½	4	4½	

Trade Acceptances.

	Agricul. Over 90.	Up to 60.	60 to 90.	Com- modity.
Boston	5	3½	3½	3½
New York	5	3½	3½	3½
Philadelphia	4½	3½	3½	3½
Cleveland	5	3½	4	3½
Richmond	4½	3½	3½	3½
Atlanta	4	3½	3½	3
Chicago	5	3½	3½	3½
St. Louis	5	3	3½	3½
Minneapolis	5	3½	3½	3½
Kansas City	5	4	4	4
Dallas	5½	4	4	4
S. Francisco	5½	3	3½	*3½

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Sterling— Demand	$4.75¼	$4.75⅝	$4.75¼	—.00⅛
Cables	4.76¼	4.76¼	4.76¼	..
Francs— Demand	5.84⅞	5.85	5.85	—.00⅛
Cables	5.83⅞	5.83⅞	5.83⅞	..
Marks— Demand	66.25	65.93¾	65.93¾	—.75
Cables	66.31¼	66.00	66.00	—.75

Closing Rates.

Following are yesterday's closing rates, compared with the normal rates of exchange based on the mint par of exchange adapted to the customary way of quoting the several exchanges. Sterling is quoted at so many dollars to the pound, German exchange so many cents to four marks, and French, Italian, and Swiss exchanges so many francs or lire to the dollar. The other exchanges in this list are quoted so many cents to the units of currency in the several countries.

Normal Rates of Exch.	Yesterday's Close— Demand or Check.	Cable.
4.8665 London	4.75⅞	4.76⅛
5.1826 Paris	5.85	5.83⅞
95.28 Berlin	65.93¾	66.00
5.1820 Switzerland	5.17⅝	5.16⅞
19.295 Greece	19.48	19.53
5.1826 Italy	6.75¼	6.74½
20.26 Austria	11.54	11.55
51.45 Russia	29.60	29.70
26.73 Scandinavia	....	....
.... Copenhagen	26.05	27.02
.... Stockholm	28.40	28.47
.... Christiania	27.60	27.68
19.20 Spain	20.75	20.90
40.14 Holland	40.75	40.81¼
China— .... Hongkong	56.00	56.10
.... Peking	90.00	90.12½
.... Shanghai	85.00	85.12½
India— 88.44 Bombay	32.25	32.37½
82.44 Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
Japan— 49.84 Kobe	50.75	50.87½
49.84 Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Philippine Islands— 50.00 Manila	50.12½	50.25
South America— 42.44 Buenos Aires	43.40	43.50
32.46 Rio	23.16	23.26

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.71⅝	$4.69⅝	$4.70⅝	$4.68⅝

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House Exchanges, $439,209,312; balance, $35,126,912; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,043,896; Federal Reserve Bank credit balance, $14,100,080.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 15c. discount; St. Louis, 10@15c. discount; San Francisco, 10c. premium; Montreal, .78125 discount.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 35 15-16d, off 3-16d.; in New York, 75c., off ⅛c.; Mexican dollars, 57⅜@60¾c.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Union Trust Company and E. H. Rollins & Son, both of Chicago, have obtained the awards of $400,000 Joliet, Ill., Union Depot Company first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1944. The bonds are jointly and severally guaranteed by the Atchison, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the Chicago & Alton. A public offering will be made.

New York branch of the National Bank of South Africa has been notified that new branches have been opened at Tanga and Daressalaam, East Africa.

A petition is being circulated to close the Coffee and Sugar Exchanges on Saturday, Dec. 23 and Saturday, Dec. 30.

The committees representing the preferred and common stock of the International Mercantile Marine Company, call attention to the fact that the new stock certificates have been listed on the Stock Exchange, and that the certificates of deposit will be stricken from the list Dec. 11.

Michaelis & Co. will open subscription books today for convertible 8 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the Smith Motor Truck Corporation, to be offered at $100 with the right to purchase four shares of common at $3.50 a share. Of 20,000 shares of the preferred 14,000 shares are to be issued presently, and of 1,200,000 shares of common, par value $10, 1,000,000 will be put out. Between June 20, 1917, and Jan. 1, 1920, a share of preferred may be exchanged for ten shares of common.

The Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation syndicate managers stated yesterday that all of the stock had been sold, and would be delivered Dec. 15. The syndicate will terminate the following day.

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Auctioneers

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COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber will look at coats and suits Tuesday, Wednesday mornings until 12. N. Y. Mfg. Co., 900 Broadway, N. Y. Spr. Mr. Aaronson.

COATS.—We are looking at Spring juniors' and children's coats, and placing orders. Walter Kirschner, 144 West 27th.

COATS.—Jobber looking at ladies', misses', and junior coats of the better class. 9th floor, 134 West 29th.

COATS AND SUITS.—Will look at samples all week from 2 to 4. 145 West 80th St., 11th floor.

COATS.—Jobber looking at ladies', misses', and children's Spring coats. 36 West 20th, 3d floor.

COATS.—Jobber looking at Spring samples. 134 West 26th St., 6th floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Western jobbers placing orders for Spring coats and suits all week, 9 to 11 A. M. Rooms 1,201-2-3 39 West 32d St.

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COATS and SUITS.—Jobber looking at Spring samples. Call all week. 4 West 22d St., 8th floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber looking at Spring samples; call all week. 7th floor, 127 West 26th.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber looking at suits and sport coats. 33-39 West 34th St., Room 504.

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COATS AND SUITS. — Jobber looking at coats and suits. 36 West 20th, 9th floor.

COATS AND SUITS. — Looking at Spring coats and suits. 22 West 26th, 12th floor.

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COATS.—Jobber ready to place orders on Spring coats, 3d floor, 18 West 27th.

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COATS, 1,000, excellent fabrics and styles, at a price. J. P. Slater, 114 West 26th.

COATS.—48-inch plush, chase's beaver, collar bottom, $10. Hutner, 60 East 11th.

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SNAP FASTENERS.—Black, white, all sizes; special prices; all week. Albert Fisher, 1,265 Broadway. Phone Madison Sq. 6999.

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COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday..4@4¼ per cent. for the best names
Saturday...3¾@4

The quotations are for six months' paper.

Gray Goods Open Slowly.

There was not a great deal more snap to buying of gray goods in this market yesterday than there was on Saturday. Further limited selling of the most-wanted constructions — notably 38½-inch 64-60s—by second hands, for this month's delivery, was reported at prices a shade under the market. The same goods sold in a more or less limited way from first hands for nearby and contract shipments, at the full price. Thirty-nine-inch 68-72s and 38½-inch 60-48s also moved at full prices, but the aggregate yardage disposed of was not great. There was also business of sorts done in wide sheetings and in drills. Closing print-cloth prices were:

39-inch, 80-80s...10⅝c.38½-inch, 64-60s..*8¼c
39-inch, 72-76s...*9¾c38½-inch, 64-56s..7¾c
39-inch, 68-72s...*9¾c38½-inch, 60-52s..7¼c
39-inch, 68-44s....7c 38½-inch, 60-48s..7¼c
38½-inch, 64-64s..8⅝c27-inch, 64-60s....5⅝c
*Spot.

Something New in Umbrellas.

Something new in the way of a "sling" handle for umbrellas is being offered here. Instead of a braided leather loop extending from the top of a short wooden handle, as in some of those shown heretofore, the wooden part of the new handle is of fair length, ending in a plain ivory or silver tip. About one third the way down from the top of the handle there is a narrow braided leather band running around it, with a similar band at the bottom, both of which hold in position a narrow strap that forms a loop not unlike the handle of a cup in appearance. This strap is long enough easily to permit the umbrella being slung from the wrist or forearm.

Active Demand for Sport Silks.

The sport clothes fad in the women's wear trade has developed quite a nice business for the silk manufacturers who have facilities for turning out novelty cloths. A heavy business has been placed on shantungs, and if the cost of the raw material going into this construction does not jump too high, the fabric will be featured extensively in sport clothes for the coming Spring and Summer. The demand is by no means confined to the garment manufacturers. The clothiers who make up the higher-priced Summer clothing are also using shantungs and silk and cotton cloths in their product.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Call Money at 15 Per Cent. in the Midst of Money Plenty—Effect on Stock Market.

Events in the money market yesterday brought clearly to the attention of the financial community the fact that the existence of the Federal Reserve system does not guarantee the stock market against call money rates which would have been considered very high even under the old order of banking in this country. The advance yesterday to 15 per cent., though only a relatively small amount of money was loaned above 6 per cent., indicated temporary scarcity of unusual degree, but its wider significance is to be found in the notice which it served upon speculators that plentiful as money still is it is not always at the disposal of Stock Exchange operations at rates low enough to stimulate speculation.

Before the establishment of the Federal Reserve Bank system such a rate as Wall Street experienced yesterday for call loans would have been regarded throughout the country as an indication that money for all purposes had grown scarce or was in immediate likelihood of doing so. No such significance, fortunately, attaches to the high rates which certain borrowers on stocks had to pay yesterday. The reason is that the Federal Reserve Bank system was established primarily to serve the interests of trade, and money for commercial purposes is still plentiful.

One of the chief reasons why call money was very firm last week and why yesterday it reached the highest rate in four years was that the banks of this city, as indeed the banks elsewhere, are not disposed to divert money from commercial use to Stock Exchange use. Had the banks here been inclined to do that they could have rediscounted commercial paper with the Reserve Bank, whose rediscounting facilities have remained practically unused, and by lending the proceeds of these rediscounts on the Stock Exchange could easily have kept money there at 6 per cent., or less. Nothing of that sort happened, and one reason why it did not happen is that many banks which once looked on call loans on the Stock Exchange as the best secondary reserve which they could have now consider commercial paper available for rediscount at the Reserve Bank a very much better secondary reserve, so much better, in fact, that they are unwilling to transfer funds from employment in commercial loans to use in Stock Exchange loans. That is altogether salutary. It is far more important that the trade of the country should ever have at its command a full supply of funds at as low rates as are consistent with sound banking than it is that speculative operations on the Stock Exchange should have the benefit of cheap money. Surely speculators, after the very long period of easy money which they have enjoyed, cannot complain if now they have for a time, and it is probably only for a relatively brief time, to pay rates which are a reminder of the less well protected days of the past.

It is hardly necessary to go into detail concerning the reasons for yesterday's high rates—some of them are set forth elsewhere in our columns—but it is important to emphasize the much clearer distinction which now exists between commercial loans and loans for Stock Exchange operations. The latter were purposely excluded from any direct access to the resources of the Federal Reserve Banks whose facilities are freely available for the financing of commercial transactions. In adopting a course which stands in the way of indirectly employing the resources of the Federal Reserve system on a large scale for speculative operations in the stock market the banks are doing what is wise from their own point of view and what is wholesome for the situation at large.

Prices on the Stock Exchange were materially affected by the rise in money, but affected to a much less extent than ordinarily was the experience in the past when money rose as much as it did yesterday. Nearly all traders seemingly were of the opinion that the stringency in call money could not be long-lived. In the afternoon, when rates receded sharply from the high point of the day, many stocks were bid up again, some of them to such good purpose that they showed net gains for the day. In none of the active issues were the net declines severe. United States Steel, by far the most active stock, showed a net loss barely in excess of one point. The news that $50,000,000 more gold is to be shipped from Canada this week did a good deal to strengthen the belief that the high call money rates would soon yield to easier ones.

LONDON MARKET UNCERTAIN

Week-End News Causes Traders to Hesitate in Purchases.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Money was abundant and discount rates were quiet today.

The week end news gave dealers on the Stock Exchange more cause for thought than entering fresh commitments, and the tone of the market was uncertain. Gilt edged securities drooped, and Argentine rails again reacted, but mining and copper shares were in good demand, and the increased Peninsular and Oriental Navigation Company dividend strengthened shipping issues. Otis Steel stock was strong. American securities were steady. The low-priced shares were the most active.

Trading Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 61 francs 10 centimes for cash. Exchange on London 27 francs 81 centimes. Five per cent. loan 87 francs 35 centimes.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs receipts	$2,147,985	$87,787,456
Ord. internal revenue	4,094,827	174,261,995
Income tax	220,284	15,426,812
Miscellaneous	362,695	29,715,109
Total receipts	$6,825,792	$307,140,873
Excess of ord. receipts over ord. disburse	574,617	
Excess of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts		160,957,683
Excess of total receipts over total disburse	165,960	
Excess of total disburse. over total receipts		108,802,819
Expenditures	6,251,175	408,098,557

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Following is the weekly statement of the associated local banks, with comparisons.

	Dec. 2,'16.	Dec. from Prev. Wk.
Circulation	$6,373,000	$53,000
Loans, disc., and invest.	449,294,000	*$7,147,985
Individual dep. in U. S.	358,841,000	*887,000
Due banks	133,708,000	*232,000
Time deposits	30,109,000	491,000
Exch. for Clear. Houses	22,809,000	*905,000
Due from banks	40,734,000	*2,979,000
Cash reserve	23,564,000	742,000
Reserve with Fed. Res.	20,818,000	2,165,000
Reserve with other banks	31,796,000	63,000
Cash deficit	1,628,000	1,698,000
Excess in New York	19,200,000	2,135,000
Excess with F. R. Banks	4,426,000	1,685,000
Total excess	21,998,000	33,000
		3,851,000

*Decrease.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1916.

	Shares.
Total sales	1,369,643
Same day last year	536,317
Year to date	206,274,145
Same period last year	162,060,602
Same period in 1914	41,989,158

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
20¼	20½	2,900	Advance Rumely	19¾	21¼	19¾	20¾	+⅝
36	38½	2,300	Advance Rumely pf	39	40	37¾	38	+1
13¾	14	1,600	Alaska Gold Mines	13⅞	14¼	13⅝	13⅝	−⅛
8	8½	1,700	Alaska Juneau	8⅛	8⅜	8	8	−⅛
34⅞	35	4,500	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	35	36	34⅝	34⅞	−⅛
89½	90	300	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	90	90	89¼	90	−⅛
95	96⅛	600	Am. Agricul. Chem	97	97	95	95	−¾
104¾	105	10,300	Am. Beet Sugar	105	107	103¼	104⅞	−⅛
102	201¼	100	Am. Brake S. & F	199	199	199	199	−6
62½	62¾	5,380	Am. Can	62¾	64	62¼	62¾	−1⅛
118	78⅞	48,400	Am. Car & Fdry	75⅜	78½	75¼	78¼	+3⅝
17	17⅛	4,700	Am. Car & Fdry pf	118	118	118	118	
81	81½	12,700	Am. H. & Leather	18½	18½	16¾	17¼	−⅜
28	28¼	1,500	Am. H. & Leath. pf	83½	84½	81	81	−2¼
53⅝	54	500	Am. Ice Securities	27⅝	28⅜	27⅞	28	+⅜
89½	90	8,900	Am. Linseed pf	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	+⅝
107	108	100	Am. Locomotive	91	91½	88⅝	89½	−1⅛
10⅛	11	200	Am. Locomotive pf	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	−⅞
50	50¼	600	Am. Malt	11	11	10⅝	10⅝	−⅛
116½	116⅝	23,565	Am. Malt pf	51	51	50	50	
116	117	200	Am. Smelt. & Ref	118⅝	119¼	116	116⅝	−1⅛
99½	99¾	500	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	117	117	117	117	+⅜
96⅝	97	200	Am. Smelt. S. pf. A	100	100	99¾	99¾	+⅜
67	68	2,200	Am. Smelt. S. pf. B	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	+⅜
116	117	1,200	Am. Steel F'dries	68	69	67	67	−¾
121	123	100	Am. Sugar Ref	117	117¾	116½	116½	−⅜
62	65	125	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜	−¾
127½	127⅝	2,900	Am. Tel. & Cable	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	+⅜
2	2½	2,600	Am. Tel. & Tel	127¾	127¾	127¼	127⅝	−⅛
220	222½	300	Am. Tel. & T. rights	2 1-32	2 1-16	2 1-32	2 1-16	
109	110	750	Am. Tobacco	219¼	222¼	219¼	222½	+1½
53¾	54	900	Do., pf	110	110	110	110	+1½
98	98½	300	Am. Woolen	54	54	53¾	54	+1½
64⅝	65	4,800	Am. Woolen pf	98¼	98½	98¼	98½	+⅝
59½	60	8,000	Am. Writing P. pf	67¾	67¾	64½	65	−1½
80	80½	200	Am. Zinc L. S	59⅝	61⅝	58½	60	+1⅝
99	99¼	39,200	Am. Zinc L. S. pf	81¾	81¾	80	80	
70⅝	72	400	Anaconda Cop. Co	101¾	101¾	98⅞	99	−1⅝
105⅝	106	3,700	Associated Oil	70⅝	71¾	70⅝	71⅛	+1⅛
100¼	100⅝	1,300	Atch., Top. & S. F	100⅝	106⅞	106	106	−1⅛
123	124½	200	Atlantic Coast Line	123½	123½	123	123	−⅞
120⅜	121½	700	At., Gulf & W. I	121	122½	121	121½	−⅝
70	70¾	100	At., Gulf & W. I. pf	70½	70½	70½	70½	−⅝
77⅞	78	27,000	Baldwin Loco.	77½	78	74⅝	78	+1½
106½	107	200	Baldwin Loco. pf	107½	107¾	107½	107¾	+⅝
86⅝	86¾	2,900	Baltimore & Ohio	87¼	87¾	86½	86½	−¾
74⅝	74⅞	600	Baltimore & O. pf	74⅝	74⅞	74⅝	74⅝	−¾
⅛	⅛	5	Bank of Commerce					
162½	163	100	Batopilas Mining	190	190	190	190	−1
84½	85	700	Barrett Co	1⅝	1¾	1⅝	1¾	−⅛
132	133½	100	Bklyn Rapid Tran	162	163½	162	163	+2½
86	87	400	Bklyn Union Gas	85	85	85	85	
70	70¼	18,500	Burns Brothers	133¼	133¼	133¼	133¼	−⅛
26½	27¼	10,800	Butte & Superior	87	87	86½	86½	−⅛
58½	59	6,400	California Petrol	68⅝	69	68⅝	70	+2⅞
166	167½	1,400	California Pet. pf	26½	27⅜	26½	27	+⅜
100¼	100½	13,000	Canadian Pacific	56½	59⅝	56½	58⅞	+2⅞
115	116	50	Central Leather Co	167¾	168⅝	166½	166½	−1⅜
300	310	550	Central Leather pf	111½	111⅝	108½	109½	−1⅜
111¼	112	2,200	Central R.R. of N.J	116	116	116	116	−⅛
69¾	69¾	11,900	Chandler Motor	300	310	300	310	+15
19	20	100	Chesapeake & Ohio	112	114¼	111	111	+1
		300	Chicago & Alton	69¾	70¼	69¾	69¾	−⅛
14½	15	1,500	Chi. & E.I. pf.eq.tr	19½	19½	19½	19½	+1½
44½	44¾	1,500	Chi. Great Western	1	1	1	1	
93⅝	94	3,000	Chi., Gt. West. pf	15¼	15¼	14¾	14¾	−¼
123	125¼	200	Chi., Mil. & St. P	45¼	45¾	44¼	44¼	−¾
125¼	126	39,600	Chi., M. & St. P. pf	94¾	95	93¾	94¼	+¼
		1,500	Chi. & Northwest	125	125¼	125	125¼	+¾
381⅞	384¼	200	Chi., Rock Isl. & P	126	126	125¼	125¼	−¾
33¼	33⅝	18,900	C., R. I. & P. cash	39¾	40	38	38¼	−⅝
68⅝	68⅞	7,000	Chile Copper	39¼	39¼	38¼	38¼	−⅝
57½	58½	300	Chino Copper	34½	34⅝	33	33½	−1⅛
84½	85	1,100	Clev., C., C. & St.L	70	70¼	68¾	68⅝	−1⅜
		3,300	C., C., C. & St. L. pf	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	−⅝
51	52	51,100	Col. Fuel & Iron	58½	58½	58½	58½	+1¼
48½	49⅝		Columbia Gas	55	56	55	56	−⅝
24½	25	100	Comput. Tab. Rec	51¾	54¼	51¾	51¾	−⅝
135	136	1,700	Con. Inst. Cal. Min	49	49	49	49	−⅛
128	129½	800	Consolidated Gas	135½	137	135½	135½	−⅝
98	99⅛	1,530	Consol. Gas, Balt	129½	129½	129½	129½	−⅝
112	115	200	Continental Can	99⅞	99⅞	96	96	−1
	63	400	Continental Can pf	113	118	113	113	−1
44,200		700	Continental Insur	63⅜	63⅜	63	63	−1⅛
5,900		44,200	Corn Products Ref	27	28⅜	26⅞	27¼	+⅛
26,100		5,900	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	107¾	111⅞	107¾	110⅞	+⅝
125		26,100	Crucible Steel	84⅝	85¾	83¾	85	+⅜
68		1,250	Crucible Steel pf	123	124¾	123	124	+⅝
124		20,500	Cuba Cane Sugar	69½	69½	67¼	67¼	−2
99		1,300	Cuba Cane Sug. pf	99	99⅝	98⅜	98⅜	−¼
220		100	Cuban-Am. Sugar	220	220	220	220	+3⅝
97		100	Deere & Co. pf	97	97	97	97	
151½		400	Delaware & Hud	151½	151½	151½	151½	+⅝
46¾		2,600	Den. & Rio Gr. pf	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾	−⅛
120		100	Detroit United Ry	120	120	120	120	+1
119½		10	Do., odd lots	119½	119½	119½	119½	
43⅜		1,400	Distillers' Securi	43⅜	43⅜	43	43¼	
22		100	Dome Mines	22	22	22	22	
13½		700	Dul., S. S. & A. pf	13½	13½	13½	13½	+⅛
38½		14,200	Erie	38½	38⅝	37⅝	37⅞	+⅜
53¼		400	Erie 1st pf	53¼	53¼	52⅝	52⅝	−⅝
43¾		1,300	Erie 2d	43¾	44	43¼	43¼	−⅝
48		100	Federal M. & S. pf	48	48	48	48	+1½
179		100	General Electric	179	179	179	179	−1
120½		600	General Motors pf	120½	120½	120	120	+½
70⅝		900	Goodrich (B. F.) Co	70⅝	70⅝	69¼	69¾	−1½
113		1,300	Goodrich pf	113	113	113	113	−1½
118		1,300	Granby Consol	118	118	118	118	−1½
110¾		800	Great Northern pf	110¾	110¾	109¾	109¾	−1½
118		4,500	G. N. ctfs. for o. p	118	118	117⅝	118	−1½
44⅝		800	Greene-Cananea	45	45	43¾	43¾	−¾
53		700	Gulf States Steel	53	53	52⅝	52⅝	−¾
170½		100	Homestake Mining	175	176	170	170	−3
133		38	Do., odd lot	133	133	133	133	−½
133½		3,800	Illinois Central	133½	133½	133¼	133¼	−¼
106½		20,000	Inspiration Copper	107	106	106	106	+¼
72		100	Interboro Consol	72	72	69¾	69¾	−2
18		1,100	Interboro Con. pf	18	18	18	18	+¼
74⅞		300	Int. Agricultural pf	74⅞	74⅞	74⅛	74⅜	+⅝
52⅝		300	Int. Harvester, N.J	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	−⅜
124		100	Int. Harvester Corp	124	124	123½	123½	−⅜
81		4,900	Int. Mer. Mar. tr. r	81	81	81	81	−3½
44⅝		8,300	Int. Mer. Mar.pf.tr	44⅝	45⅛	44	44	−⅝
116		15,300	Int. Nickel	116¾	116¾	114⅝	114⅝	−1
65		12,100	Int. Paper	65	65	64	64⅜	−3
104¾		2,000	Int. Paper pf	104¾	104¾	104	104¾	−1
109		400	Jewel Tea, Inc	109	109	109	109	−1
27⅛		3,600	Kansas City South	27¼	27¼	27¼	27½	+⅛
59½		200	Kan. City South. pf	59½	59½	59½	59½	+3¼
101		50	Kayser (J.) & Co	101	102¼	101	100	
100		500	Do., odd lot	100	100	100	100	
116		28,300	Kayser (J.) 1st pf	116	116	116	116	
74⅞		500	Kelly Spring Tire	75	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	−⅛
58⅝		200	Kennecott Copper	58⅝	59	57¾	57¾	−¼
6		6,900	Keokuk & Des M	6	6	6	6	+1
104¼		3,800	Lackawanna Steel	104¼	104⅝	103⅛	103⅛	−1⅝
112⅝		100	Laclede Gas	112⅝	112⅝	112	112	−⅝
24½		100	Lake Erie & West	24½	24½	24½	24½	
37		400	Lake Erie & West pf	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	−⅛
82½		4,000	Lee Rubber & Tire	84	84	82¾	83	−⅜
124		200	Lehigh Valley	87	87	87	87	
232		100	Liggett & Myers pf	123½	124	123½	124	+⅛
132½		200	Lorillard (P.) Co	235	235	235	235	+1
65¾		100	Louis. & Nash	134	134½	134	134½	+2
130		1,000	Mackay Cos. pf	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	+⅛
73½		1,600	Manhattan Elev	130	130	130	130	−⅛
81½		300	Maxwell Motors	74¾	74¾	73¾	74	+⅛
83½		700	Max. Motors 1st pf	81¾	82	81¾	82	+⅝
108⅞		6,400	May Dept. Stores	66¼	66¼	65¼	66¼	+⅛
97		200	Mexican Petroleum	109	109¼	107⅝	108	+⅛
46¾		5,800	Mex. Petroleum pf	99	99¼	99	99¼	+⅛
30		100	Miami Copper	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾	−⅛
118		200	St. L. new	31	31	31	31	
9¾		14,000	M., St. P. & S. M	119¾	119¾	119¼	119¼	−⅜
20¼		1,700	Mo., Kan. & Texas	10¼	10¼	9¾	10	−¼
18		1,500	Missouri Pacific	21	21⅜	20	20	−1
18		11,200	Mo. Pacific t r	18¾	18¾	17¾	17¾	−⅝
34⅞		40,600	Mo. Pacific w i	18¼	18¼	17¾	18⅛	+⅛
62		4,600	Mo. Pacific pf. w i	35	36¼	34⅝	34⅝	−⅜
109		1,400	Montana Power	63	63¾	63	63¾	+⅛
125¼		100	Nat. Biscuit Co. pf	112	112	112	112	−⅜
83		100	Nat. Cloak & Suit	126½	126½	126½	126½	+1½
98		10	Nat. En. & St. Co	83½	83½	83½	83½	+½
67⅝		1,000	Nat. E. & S. Co. pf	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	−⅛
30¾		10,300	Nat. Lead Co	69	70	68⅝	68⅝	−⅝
172¾		500	Nevada Con. Cop	31⅝	32	30⅝	30⅝	−⅝
106⅝		6,000	N. Y. Air Brake	175¾	175¾	173	173	−1
19		200	N. Y. Central	109	109¼	108¼	108¼	−⅝
38		100	N. Y. Dock	1	1	1	1	
57½		1,900	N. Y. Dock pf	48	48	48	48	−2
32		7,400	N. Y., N. H. & H	59	59	57¼	57¼	−1⅝
25		100	N. Y., Ont. & West	33¾	34	32¾	32¾	−1⅛
140¼		4,500	Norfolk & Western	26	26	26	26	
85¼		300	Norfolk & West. pf	142	142½	140	140½	−1
111		1,700	North American	85¾	86	85¼	85½	
144		500	Northern Pacific	74	75¾	73½	74½	+⅝
117½		16,400	Nova Scotia S. & C	111	111½	111	111¼	−⅜
68		300	Ohio Cities Gas	144	145	144	145	
95¾		800	Ontario Mining	121¼	124¼	116	117½	−3½
101		2,500	Owens Bottle Mach	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
47		3,300	Pan-Am. P. & T. pf	95	95¾	95	95½	+⅛
48		100	Penn. R. R	100¾	101½	100¼	100¾	+⅝
179		300	People's Gas, Chi	57¾	57¾	56⅞	56⅞	−⅝
120		1,300	Pet.,M. & Co. 1st pf	109	109½	108¾	108¾	+⅛
69¾		14,100	Philadelphia Co	85	85	85	85	
120		20,850	P., C., C. & St. L	47	48	46¾	46¾	−⅝
115		300	Pitts. Coal cfs. of d	86	86	86	86	+⅝
84		3,130	Pitts.C. pf. cfs. of d	115	115¾	115	115	−3
179		300	Pressed Steel Car	84	84	82⅞	83¼	−⅛
120		1,900	Public Service N. J	133¼	134	133¼	134	+1
69¾		800	Pullman Co	166¼	166¾	166¼	166¼	+1½
113		4,500	Railway Steel Sp	60½	60¾	58⅝	58⅝	−1⅝
109		14,950	Ray Con. Copper	34	34¼	33¼	33½	+⅛
118		42,600	Reading	112¼	112⅝	110	110½	−2
45		400	Reading 1st pf	45	45	45	45	+½
87¼		25,700	Reading 2d pf	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	
33		50	Rep. Iron & Steel	90	90¾	89¾	90	+⅝
25⅞		3,800	Rutland pf	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	−¼
47½		100	St. L. & S. F. w i	26	26¼	25⅞	26	+⅛
17		2,100	St. L. & S. F. pf. w i	48	48	48	48	
39		700	St. L. Southwestern	29	29	29	29	+⅛
230		400	Seaboard Air Line	17	17¼	17	17	
33		2,700	Seab. Air Line pf	89	89¾	89	89¾	+⅛
84		400	Sears, Roeb. & Co	232	232½	230¾	231	+1
100		6,300	Shattuck-Arizona	33½	33¾	32¾	33¼	−⅛
29⅝		19,200	Sloss-S. S. & I. Co	85	85	84	84	−1
68⅜		2,000	Southern Pacific	100¾	100⅞	100¼	100¼	−⅜
120		4,200	Southern Railway	30¾	30¾	29¾	29¾	−⅝
100¼		100	Southern Ry. pf	69½	69½	68¾	68¾	−⅝
63		500	Studebaker Co	121	121¾	119¼	120½	+⅛
204¾		300	Studebaker Co. pf	110	110	110	110	+½
		2,600	Stutz Motor	64	64	63¾	64	
19¼		9,700	Tennessee Copper	24	24	24	24	
49		100	Texas Co	207	207½	204	204	−2¼
56		12,400	Texas Co. rights	26½	27¼	25¼	25¼	−1
103		100	Texas & Pacific	18¼	20¼	18¼	19½	+1½
102		400	Third Avenue	49	49	49	49	+⅛
91½		1,900	Tobacco Products	54½	57¼	54½	56	+2
94½		1,000	Tob., St. L. & West	103½	103½	103½	103½	+1½
97		100	Twin City R. T	97	97	96	96	−1
95		1,900	Union B. & P. Co	95	95	95	95	
137½		500	U. B. & P. Co. new	13¾	14	13¾	13¾	−⅛
147		10,200	Un. B. & P. Co. pf	115¾	115¾	113	113	−3
113		300	Union Pacific	82¼	83½	81¼	81½	−⅝
115		300	Union Pacific pf	148¼	148¼	146¾	146¾	−1½
85		300	United Cigar Mfrs	83¾	84	83¾	84	+⅛
84		1,400	United Cigar Stores	47	47	47	47	+⅛
160		1,900	United Fruit	99¼	100¾	99¼	100¼	+⅝
134		300	United Rys. Invest	160¾	160¾	157½	158⅞	+1½
26		100	United Rys. Inv. pf	14	14	14	14	
27		400	U. S. C. I. P. & E	27	27	27	27	−⅜
67		100	U.S.C. I. P. & E. pf	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝	+⅜
				65	65	65	65	+1

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MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	84.54	83.37	83.54	−.35
25 industrials	113.99	112.11	112.84	−.43
50 stocks	99.26	97.74	98.19	−.40

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 4	99.26	97.74	98.19	−.40
Dec. 2	98.84	98.10	98.59	+.56
Dec. 1	98.52	97.86	98.03	+.50
Nov. 30	Holiday			
Nov. 29	98.13	96.62	97.53	+.11
Nov. 28	98.41	97.23	97.42	−1.19
Nov. 27	98.88	98.38	98.61	−.85

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PUBLIC UTILITIES

Transactions in Stocks and Bonds—Quotations for Railway, Light, and Power Issues.

The following range of prices and closing quotations were reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES by dealers in public utility securities. The trading in these securities is done privately over the counter, and this record gives only those trades which are reported by the dealers making them:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
510	A. W. W. & E.	14½	13¾	13¾	14¼
75	A.W.W.& El.pf	75¼	74½	75	76
320	Cities Service	331	327	327	330
1,600	Cities Serv. pf.	93	92¼	92½	93
485	Com'wealth Pr.	61¼	60	60	61¼
200	Com. Pr. pf.	84½	84	83¾	84¾
1,600	N. Ohio Elec.	46	45	45¼	46
860	N. Ohio E. pf.	82¾	81½	81¾	82½
80	North St's Pr.	104½	103½	103¾	105
250	Pacific G. & E.	67¾	66¾	66½	67
540	Rep. Ry. L. & P.	57	55	55¾	56¾
110	Rp. R. L.&P.pf.	79	77¼	77¾	79

Closing quotations for issues not included in the table of transactions above were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Appalachian Power	36	38
Appalachian Power pf	25	27
Adirondack Electric Power	84	86
Adirondack Electric Power pf	11	14
American Cities	47½	49
American Cities pf	78	80
American Power & Light	86	88
American Power & Light pf	120	123
American Gas Co	153	155
American Gas & Electric	80	81
American Gas & Electric pf	40	43
American Public Utilities	72	76
American Public Utilities pf	378	382
American Light & Traction	112	113½
American Light & Traction pf	93	
Atlantic Power & Light pf	77¼	78
*American Power & Light	84	86
American Power & Light pf	30	32
American W. W. & E. Part pf	33	
Baton Rouge Elec. pf	36	38
Carolina Power & Light	97	100
Carolina Power & Light pf	73	76
Central Miss. Valley Prop. pf	71	72
Central States Electric	77	78½
Central States Electric pf	30	32
Colorado Power	100	103
Colorado Power pf	80	85
Columbus Electric pf	97	99
Consumers' Power pf	88	
Connecticut Power pf	60	
Eastern Texas Electric	69½	90
Eastern Texas Electric pf	120	123
El Paso Electric	100	
El Paso Electric pf	99¼	100
Electric B. & S. pf	65	70
Electric Properties	90	94
Empire D. E. pf	17½	19
Federal Light & Traction	35	38
Federal Light & Traction pf	32	36
Galveston-Houston Electric	74	77
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	309	310
Gas & Electric Securities	95	100
Gas & Electric Securities pf		46
Illinois Traction	59	61
International Traction	90	92
International Tractior pf	30	35
Interstate Electric	47	49
Lincoln Gas & Electric	11	13
Mississippi River Power	46	
Mississippi River Power pf	14	17
Northern Ontario Light & Power	57	62
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power pf	97	
Northern States Power	100¼	101
Northern States Power pf	50	
Northern Texas Electric	82½	86
Northern Texas Electric pf	44	48
Ozark Power & Water	91¼	93¼
Pacific G. & E. pf	98	100
Pine Bluff 7 p. c. pf	80	
Puget Sound Traction	69	
Puget Sound Traction pf	33	40
Pennsylvania Light Co	75	83
Pennsylvania Light Co. pf	18	23
Securities Corp. general	80	85
Securities Corp. general pf	91½	92
Southern California Edison	106	108
Southern California Edison pf	97½	100
Southwestern Power & Light pf	16	17
Standard G. & E.	144	144½
Standard G. & E. pf	128	132
Tampa Electric	11	11½
Tenn. Ry., L. & P.	50	53
Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf	53	55
Toledo Traction	10	14
United Gas & Electric	73	76
United Gas & Electric 1st pf	11	15
United Gas & Electric 2d pf	50	51
United Light & Railways	79	80
United Light & Railways pf	18	19
Western Power	69¼	71
Western Power pf	103	107
West. Penn. pf.	89	101
Yadkin Riv. Pr. 7 p. c. pf		

BONDS.

American Power & Light 6s, 1921	100		101½
American W. W. & E. 5s		80½	81½
Baton Rouge cons. 5s		90	92½
Baton Rouge notes, April 1, 1918		99½	
Central Illinois Light 5s		95	97
Centralia Illinois Light 5s, 1956		100¾	101
Clinn. G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1927		89	90
Columbia G. & E. 1st 5s, 1927		80	82
Columbia G. & E. deb. 5s, 1927		93	
Conn. Power 1st 5s		96	96½
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st & ref. 5s, '42		96¼	
Dallas Electric 5s, 1917		91	94
Defiance Gas & Electric 5s, 1942		91	100
Denver Gas & Electric gen. 5s		98	102
East Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1929		100¾	
East Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1918		99¾	
Eastern Texas Electric 6s, 1918		92	96
Eastern Texas Electric col. 5s		99	100
Empire Gas & Fuel 6s, 1929		99¾	
Galveston Electric 1st 5s		99	101
General Lakes Power 6s, 1935		90¼	91
Great Western Power 5s, 1946		96	
Great Western Power 6s, 1926		98	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s		98½	
Houston Electric 1st 5s, '42		99	102
Interm. R., L. & P. 1st 6s, '42		90	95
Knoxville Gas 1st 5s, 1933		91	96½
Lincoln G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1941		97½	99
Middle West U. 6s, 1925		99½	100
Mahoning & Shen. R. & L. 5s		75¾	76¼
Miss. River Power Co. 1st 5s		75¾	94½
Miss. Valley G. & E. 5s, 1952		100	100½
Northern States Power 5s, 1941		97¼	98¼
Northern States Power 5s, 1941		90	94
North. Texas Elec. col. trust 5s		90	98
Omaha & C. B. Ry. 1st 5s, 1928		88½	
Pensacola Electric 1st 5s		87½	
Roanoke W. 1st 6s		99	99
Seattle Electric con. 5s		99¼	100
Standard G. & E. conv. 6s, 1926		99	
Tampa Electric 1st 5s		99	118
U. S. S. R. & M. 6s, 1926		111	
W. West. Light 6s, 1925		94	98
Western States G. & E. 1st 5s		91¼	93½
West. Penn. Power 1st 5s, 1946		97¼	98

*And dividend. †Ex dividend.

STANDARD OIL QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Am. Oil	16½	17	16½	17
Atlantic Refining	965	980	920	940
Borne-Scrymser	470	510	470	510
Buckeye Pipe Line	106	109	106	109
Buckeye Pipe Line	480	500	480	500
Chesebrough Mfg	70		50	70
Colonial Oil	555	565	560	570
Continental Oil	43	44	43	44
Crescent Pipe Line	41	43	41	120
Cumberland Pipe L.	120	130	115	240
Eureka Pipe Line	235	240	235	195
Galena S. Oil	190	195	192	145
Galena S. Oil pf	140	145	140	250
Illinois Pipe Line	225	228	225	118
Indiana Pipe Line	115	118	115	11¾
Ind. Pipe Line	11¾	12	11¾	10¾
Ind. Pet. Co., Ltd.	10¾	19	19	20
National Transit	19	20	20	238
N. Y. Transit	232	238	232	118
Northern Pipe Line	115	120	115	380
Ohio Oil	375	380	378	66
Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co.	62	66	62	17
Pierce Oil	16¼	17	16¼	87
Pierce Oil pf	84	85	87	600
Pierce Oil cv. 8s	24		590	350
Prairie Oil & Gas	565	605	352	400
Prairie Pipe Line	332	350	400	380
Solar Refining	380	400	390	215
Southern Pipe Line	213	218	215	540
South. Penn. Oil	535	540	539	110
South. West. Penn	112	115	110	870
Standard Oil of Cal	865	870	865	845
Standard Oil of Ind	830	840	835	555
Standard Oil of Kan	550	560	545	585
Standard Oil of Ky	700	720	700	575
Standard Oil of Neb	575	585	575	687
Standard Oil of N. J	677	682	682	272
Standard Oil of N. Y	267	270	267	445
Standard Oil of Ohio	440	445	435	145
Swan & Finch	135	140	135	100
Union Tank	100	105	98	47
Vacuum Oil	375	385	375	
Washington Oil	42	47	42	

TOBACCO STOCKS.

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere were:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
American Cigar	110	115	110	115
American Cigar pf	98	100	98	100
Conley Foil	300	325	300	325
J. S. Young	140	155	140	155
J. S. Young pf	105	110	105	110
J. S. Young pf	100	130	100	130
Johnson T. F. & M.	200	212	195	205
MacAndrews & F. pf	100	102	100	102
MacAndrews & F. pf	250	260	250	260
Porto Rico-Am. Tob.	625	630	610	630
P. J. Reynolds Tob.	610	630	610	630
R. J. Reyn. Tob. pf.	123	123	123	123

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	.75	1½	Iron Blos.	1⅜	1¾
Am. Oil	.14	.16	Iron Cap.	17	18
Begole	1	1½	Iron C pf.	16½	18
Bay S Gas	.13	.16	Jerome V.	1¾	1⅞
Bingham	10¼	11¼	La Rose	.53	.59
Bohemia	2⅛	2⅜	Majestic	.83	.85
Bos & Cor.	.70	.75	McK-Dar.	.94	.96
Boston Ely	.70	.80	Mex Metals	.61	.64
Bos & Mon	.70	.80	Mojave T.	2⅝	2⅝
Bos Ariz	2⅝	3¼	Nat L & Z	.66	.67
Butte & L.	.61	.64	New Baltic	3	3½
Butte & D.	1	1¼	New Cornu	18½	19
Cal Corbin	2	2½	New Dougl	1½	2
Calaveras	.54	.6	New U B	.75	1
Champ C.	.13	.15	Nixon	.38	.40
Chief Con.	2½	2¾	Oneco	.90	1
Con Copper	3½	4⅛	Onondaga	2	2¼
Con Ariz	2½	2¾	Ohio Cop.	2¼	2½
Crown Res	.50	.55	Pilot Butte	.08	.10
Cortez	.30	.45	Pion C M.	2¾	3¼
Davis-Daly	.6¾	.6¾	Ray Here.	.5¾	6
Davis-Daly pf	.50	.53	Rilla	.07	.09
Eagle & B.	1¼	1½	S W Miami	4	4½
First Nat C	4½	5	S W Miami pf. p. p.	4	4½
Fortuna	.15	.17	Truro	7	8
Gold Lake	.14	.15	Un. W. Exp.	41	42
Homa Oil	.80	.85	Yukon Gold	2¼	2½
Houghton	2	2½			
Humboldt	3½	4			

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r 1930	99½	100	Pan 2s, r 1936	99¾	100
2s, c 1930	99½		Pan 4s, r 1961	102	
4s, r 1925	101¼	102	Pan 4s, c 1961	103	
4s, c 1925	101¼	102			
4s, r 1936	110¼	110⅝			
4s, c 1936	110⅛				
Pan 2s, r 1936	99¼	100			

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Acme Tea	66	67	G & N W	175	186
Do 1st pf	97	98½	pf	175	
Adams Ex.	140	148	Chi. St. P.	115	120
Ajax Rub.	70	72	M & Om.	133	140
Als & S.	245		Do pf.	133	
Am Ag Ch			Cleve & P.	84	
pf	103½	104½	Do spec.	48	72½
Am S N.	41½	43	Clustt-Pea.	7¼	11¾
Do pf	51½	53	Do pf.	109	113½
Am Sug			Col & So.	33	35
pf. tr. ctf.	100½		Do 1st pf	60½	61
Am B S &			Do 2d pf.	45	55
Fdy	106	106	Cons Coal	111	117
Am C pf.	114	115	Crex Carp.	45	65
Am Coal	35½		C-Am Sug		
Am Cot O.	59¾	63	pf.	104	112
Do pf.	98	102	D, L & W.	229	240
Am Exp.	135	138	D & R G.	19	21
Am Ild.	22	23½	Det Ed.	148	150
Am Snuff.	140	147	Det & M.	80	
Do pf.	100	106	Do pf.	90	95
Ann Arbor		30	Driggs-Sea.	74	80
Do pf.		60	D, S S &		
Assets	4		A	4½	6½
Asso D G.	25	30	Elec S B.	70½	72½
Do 1st pf	68	80	Erie & P.	62½	70
Do 2d pf.	49	60	F M & S.	17	22¼
A B & A.	17	18	Gen Ch.	310	320
Barrett Co			Do pf.	115	117
pf	113	121	G W & W.	41	42
Bch Crk.	44½		Gen Mot.	650	825
Beth Steel.	610	630	Gen Mot. pf.	112½	
Do pf.	100	105	G & S T.	75	
Brown Sh.	73	74½	G B & W.		
Do pf.	90	103	Gulf & S	108	111
Bruns Ter.	7⅝	8	1st pf.	108	175
B, R & P.	97	99	Do 2d pf.	167	
Do pf.	110	120	Harb-W.	106	
Burns Bros	86	87	Do pf.	105	
Do pf.	105	110	Helme G		
Bush Ter.	90	100	W) Co.	185	205
But'k Co.	10½	30	Do pf.	117½	124
Can Sug.	67½	68½	Int Agric.	23	25
Case (J I)			I H N J.		
pf.	87	99	pf.	120	125
C C & O.	23	32	Int H Cor		
Do pf.	53		pf.	112¾	
C & S.			Int N pf.	106	
Tel	145	152	Iowa Cent.	6¾	
C & A pf.	26	31	Jewel T.	83	83

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
K C, Ft S	72	75¼	Pso & E.	14	15
K & M pf.			Pett-Mull.		50
Kelly Sp T	95	99	P C C &		
pf.			St L pf.	90	94
K & D M			Pitts Coal	90	100
pf.	59		Do pf.	110	120
K'ns Co. El			P. Ft W &		
L & P.	120	122½	C	138	
L E & W			Do spec.	146¼	
pf.	50	51	Pitts S pf.	102¾	105
Lacr & M.	200	205	Pr St. Car		
Long Isl'd.	32	35	pf.	106	108
L W Bis.	21	23	Quicksilver	3	3¾
Do 1st pf	88	90	Do pf.	2	4¾
Do 2d pf.	50	70	Ry St'l Spr		
Lorill'd Co.			pf.	103¼	103⅝
pf.	117	121½	Rens & S.	174½	
M'kay Cos.	84	85	Rep T & S		
Man B'ch.	2½	3½	pf.	115¼	116
Man Shirt.	62½	70	Saxon Mtr.	76	78
Do pf.	119	120	St L S W	50¼	51
Max M 2d			pf.	50¼	51
pf.	49	50¼	Sears-R pf.	126½	127½
M Dep Sta			S-s & A I		
pf.	106	108	pf.	100	103
Mich Cent.	126	135	So P R S.	217½	220
M, St P &			Do pf.	130	
S S M pf.	128	134	Std Milk.	106½	108
Do 1.	73	85	Do pf.	90¼	94
M P 1st pf	85¾	115	T, St L &		
Mon P pf.	117		W stfs.	9	10
M W & pf.	11½	15	Do pf.	18½	19
Mer & Es.	82	89	Do 2d pf.	16¼	18½
N, C & St.			T C R T		
L.	132	134	pf.	120	135
Nat Bis.	122	123	Und Typ.	105	108
N C & S			Do pf.	114	120
pf.	107	113	U Cig Mfg.	105	108
Nat L pf.	113	114¾	pf.	105	
Nat Rys of			Un Cig Sts		
M 1st pf.	4	6	pf.	118	120
Do 2d pf.	4	6	United Dr.	75	76
N Y, C &			Do 1st pf.	52¼	53½
St L.	40	45	Do 2d pf.	91¼	97
Do 1st pf	78	83	U S Exp.	22	24
Do 2d pf.	60	83	U S Ind A		
N Y, L &			pf.	103	104¾
West	114¼	123	U S Sm pf.	51¾	52
N W Tel.	52½	60	Va-Car Ch		
Owens B M			pf.	113	114
pf.	117	121	W Md pf.	48	49
Pabst B pf.	82		W F & M		
Pac Coast.	52	59	1st pf.	71	73
Do 1st pf	70	80	Weym-Bru.	310	
Do 2d pf.	79	80	Do pf.	116¾	124
Mac Math.	25¾	26½	Wor Pub	125	
Do pf.	92	96¼	W) pf.		
P T & T.	34½	35	Wor Pump		
Do pf.	97½	98	pf. A.	98	100

PROPERTY FOUND.

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OUT-OF-TOWN MARKETS

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
600	Adventure	5¼	5¼	5	5
10	Ahmeek	119	119	119	119
50	Algomah	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
950	Alaska Gold	14¼	14¾	13¾	13¾
10	Allouez	79	79	79	79
6,125	Am. Zinc	68¼	69¼	68¼	69
125	Am. Zinc pf	81½	81½	81½	81½
300	Ariz. Com'l	10¾	11	10¾	10¾
300	Butte-Balak	2½	2½	2½	2½
455	Butte & Sup	70	71¾	70	70
1,740	Calumet&Ariz.	94	94½	92¾	92¾
39	Calu. & Hecla	610	610	607	607
25	Centennial	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
50	Chino	79	80¼	78¾	79
1,805	Copper Range	79¾	80¼	78¾	79
2,620	East Butte	18¾	18¾	18	18
175	Franklin	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¼
35	Granby	110	110	110	110
50	Greene-Can	52¼	52½	52	52
770	Hancock	22	22¼	21	21
300	Indiana	5	5	5	5
1,085	Island Creek	70	69½	68½	69
20	Isl'd Creek pf	93½	93¼	93	93
805	Isle Royale	40½	40½	40	40
25	Kerr Lake	5	5	5	5
25	Keweenaw	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¾
15	Lake	16	16	16	16
150	La Salle	5½	5½	5½	5¾
285	Mass. Con	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
100	Mayflower	37	37¼	37	37¼
510	Mohawk	103	103½	102	102
70	Nevada Con	30	30	30	30
60	New Arcadian	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
50	New Idria	16	16	16	16
125	Nipissing	8¾	9	9	9
1,670	North Butte	28	28	27½	27½
170	Old Colony	3	3	3	3
4,525	Old Dominion	79¾	80	78½	79¼
133	Osceola	102½	103¼	102½	102¾
4,085	Pond Creek	19¾	20¼	19½	20¼
20	Quincy	98¾	99	98¼	98¼
210	Ray Con	34	34½	33	33
20	Santa Fe	2½	2½	2½	2½
600	Shannon	11	11	10½	10¾
200	South Lake	6¼	6¼	6	6
200	South Utah	35c.	35c.	30c.	30c.
865	St.Mary's ex d.	106½	106½	105	105
420	Sup. & Boston	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½
220	Sup. Copper	19	19	19	19
220	Tamarack	47	47	43	44
110	Trinity	7½	7¾	7½	7½
2,300	Tuolumne	9c.	9c.	9c.	9c.
330	U. S. Smelt	76¾	76¾	75½	75½
248	U. S. Sm. pf.	52¾	52¾	52	52
940	Utah Apex	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
820	Utah Con	22⅝	22⅝	21¾	21¾
100	Utah Copper	127	127	126¾	126¾
1,150	Utah Metals	7¼	7¾	7	7
125	Victoria	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
100	Winona	55	55	55	55
60	Wolverine	53½	53½	53½	53½
50	Wyandot	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼

RAILROADS.

6	Boston & Alb.	176½	176½	176½	176½
10	Boston Elev.	79½	79½	79½	79½
10	Boston & Me.	48	48	48½	48½
10	Boston & Prov.	215	215	215	215
5	C, S. & S.T. pf.	107¼	107¼	107½	107½
85	Maine Central	100	100	100	100
1	Mass. Electric	5	5	5	5
80	Mass. Elec. pf.	29	29	29	29
80	N.Y.,N.H.& H.	58	57¾	57¾	57¾
10	Old Colony	141	141	141	141
10	Prov. & Worc.	201¼	201¼	201¼	201¼
4	West End	86	86	86	86
57	West End pf.	75	75	75	75

MISCELLANEOUS.

280	Am. Ag. Ch. pf.	103	103½	103	103¼
400	Am. Woolen	98¾	98¾	98½	99¼
20	Amoskeag	17	17	17	17
570	A. G. W. I.	121¾	121¾	121¼	121¼
215	A.G.& W.I. pf.	70	70	70	70
453	Cuban Cement	22¼	22¾	22¼	22½
50	Edison	228½	228½	225	225
10	McElwain pf.	101	101	101	101
20	Mergenthaler	174	174	174	174
1,067	Mass. Gas	98½	98¾	98	98
25	Mass. Gas pf.	81	81	81	81
100	New River	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
250	New River pf.	89½	90	88½	88½
5	N. E. Cotton Yarn pf.	60	60	60	60
16	N. E. Tel.	125½	125½	125½	125½
25	Nipe Bay	160	160	160	160
350	Punta A. Sug.	51	51½	51	51¼
5	Pullman	166¼	166¼	166¼	166¼
50	Reece Buttonh.	15½	15½	15½	15½
60	Reece Folding	4	4	4	4
755	Swift & Co.	150½	155½	150½	154½
25	Torrington	160	160	160	160
235	United Fruit	160	160	158	158
510	United Shoe	58	58¾	58	58
31	United Shoe pf.	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
3,400	Ventura Oil	9¾	10⅜	9¾	10⅛
4	West. Union	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼

BONDS.

$3,000	A., G. & W. I. 5s	88	88	88	88
5,000	Cop. Range 5s	90	90	90	90
3,000	G., H. & Q.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
3,000	K. M. B. inc.	93	93	93	93
12,000	Swift 5s	101½	101½	101¾	101¾
3,000	Un. Fruit 4½s, 1925	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	Amer. W. G. Mach.	63	65¼	63	63
175	Amer. W. G. Mach. pf.	118	118½	118	118½
30	Caney River	45	45	45	45
20	Cons. Ice pf.	29	29	29	29
150	Columbia Gas	52½	53	52½	53
1,000	Cable Cons.	8	8	8	8
20	Indp. Brewing	4¼	4¼	4¼	4½
275	Ind. Brew. pf.	18¾	18¾	18	18½
10	Lone Star	90	90	89	90
165	Labelle I. & S.	83	66	65¼	65¼
105	Mfrs. L. & H.	66	66	65¼	65½
855	Nat. Fire Prf.	8¼	8¾	8¼	8½
190	National Proofing pf.	19	19¾	19	19¾
580	Ohio Fuel Sup.	57	57½	57	57
200	Ohio Fuel Oil.	17½	17½	17½	17½
285	Pitts. Brewing	5¼	5¾	5	5
100	Pitts. Brew. pf.	20	20	20	20
734	Pure Oil	22	22	22	22
43,300	Mt. Shasta	85	100	80	90
4,000	Pitts. Cons.	10	10	10	10
5,600	Ross Mining	34	34	32	34
1,500	San Toy	18	18	17	17
90	Un. Sw. & S.	115	115	115	115
497	U. S. Glass	40	41	40	41
210	W'house A. B.	164	165	164	165
170	W'house Elec.	63½	63¾	63½	63¾

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
200	A. Sand & G.	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
105	Balt. Tube	129½	129½	128¾	128¾
50	Chalmers Oil	6	6	6	6
195	Col. Trust	116½	116½	115¾	116
225	Con. Coal	129½	129½	129	129
370	Con. Power	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
707	Cosden Ref.	15	15	14¾	15
1,700	Cos. Q.	5	5¼	5

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JAMES P. McGOVERN, Secretary.

SHIPBUILDING STOCK ISSUED

60,000 of New York Corporation's 200,000 Shares to be Sold at Once.

The New York Shipbuilding Corporation, control of which was acquired recently by the American International Corporation, International Mercantile Marine Company, W. R. Grace & Co., and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has issued 200,000 shares of stock of no par value, of which approximately 60,000 shares will be offered for sale this week by Hallgarten & Co., Charles D. Barney & Co., and Montgomery, Clothier & Tyler. The offering price will be $47.50 a share.

A large portion of the shipbuilding plant will be reserved for the construction of vessels of the owning companies, which will have first call on the capacity. Ships will be built for the controlling companies at cost, including an allowance for all overhead expenses, plus a profit of 10 per cent.

To provide space for other vessels the capacity of the yards at Camden will be increased between 25 and 50 per cent. There will be invested immediately $3,000,000 of cash in the property, of which $1,800,000 will be available for new construction.

DROP IN BUSINESS FAILURES

Both Fewer in Number and Less in Amount Than in 1915.

The country enters on the closing month of its most prosperous year, with aggregate commercial failures thus far reported to R. G. Dun & Co., 23 per cent. smaller in number and more than 36 per cent. less in amount than in 1915. Moreover, the record in both respects shows a substantial reduction from the figures of two years ago, while there were fewer defaults in November than in the same month of any year since 1912, and it is necessary to go back to 1910 to find a lighter indebtedness.

Business reverses last month numbered 1,251, an increase of eleven over October, but comparing with 1,565 in the previous year, 1,815 in 1914 and 1,377 in 1913. In 1912 there were 1,175 suspensions. The November liabilities, owing to several insolvencies of unusual size, reached $14,104,621, against $10,775,654 in October, yet in the corresponding month of 1915 the sum involved was $15,694,434; two years ago it was $25,489,458; in 1913 $24,199,485, and in 1912 about $15,600,000. Excepting the present instance, the indebtedness has not fallen below $15,000,000 in any November since 1910.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Balt. & Ohio	1916-'26	4 @4½	4.38	4.20
Buff., Roch. & P.	1916-'30	4½@5	4.50	4.25
Canadian Pacific.	1916-'28	4½	4.55	4.35
Ches. & Ohio	1916-'26	4½	4.50	4.30
Chi. & N. W.	1916-'23	4½	4.25	4.10
Chi., R. I. & P.	1916-'27	4¼@5	5.00	4.50
C., St. L. & N. O.	1916-'24	5	4.45	4.25
C., C., C. & St. L.	1916-'29	5	4.62	4.40
Delaware & Hud.	1922	4½	4.28	4.12
Erie Railroad	1916-'26	4½@5	4.35	4.35
Grand Trunk	1916-'24	4½	4.95	4.55
Illinois Central	1916-'26	4¼@5	4.30	4.20
Louis. & Nash.	1916-'23	5	4.25	4.15
Michigan Central.	1916-'30	5	4.50	4.25
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1916-'25	5	5.50	5.00
Mo. Pacific	1916-'22	5	5.50	5.00
Mobile & Ohio	1916-'24	4¼@5	4.75	4.50
N. Y. Cen. Lines.	1916-'28	4½@5	4.50	4.25
Norfolk & West.	1916-'24	4½	4.25	4.10
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1916-'28	4¼@5	4.50	4.30
Penn. Gen. Fght.	1916-'23	4 @4½	4.25	4.00
S. L., I. Mt. & S.	1916-'24	5	5.10	4.70
Seaboard Air Line.	1916-'26	5	4.60	4.40
Southern Pacific	1916-'26	4½	4.35	4.20
Southern Ry	1916-'24	4½@5	4.45	4.30

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 1,080,054 shares of stocks and $965,000 of bonds. The sales of the stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 128,901; oils, 231,423, and mining, 728,730. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,000	‡Aetna Expl.	8⅝	9	8⅝	9
3,500	Alli. T. & R.	6	8	5	8
1,000	Al. T. & R. pf.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
50	Atlantic Steel.	129	129	129	129
200	Br.-Am. T., or.	20½	20½	20½	20½
700	‡Butler Chem.	3⅜	3⅜	3	3⅜
600	‡Butter. Jud.	69½	70	69½	69½
1,100	‡Cal. Packing	33⅜	33⅜	33	33
200	Can. Nat. Gas.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
100	‡Carb. Steel.	125	125	125	125
100	‡Car L. & P.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
8,000	‡Carwen Steel.	16⅝	17½	16⅝	17
3,500	‡Central Fdry.	21½	24	21½	23
1,000	‡Cent. Fy. pr.	45	46½	45	46
600	‡Chal. Mo. w. i.	35	35	34½	34½
500	Ch. I. of Am.	8	8	8	8
1,236	Corp. R. & H.	5⅝	6	5⅝	6
800	‡Emer. Mot.	2⅝	3	2⅝	3
300	Emer. Phono.	10⅝	11	10⅝	11
700	Hartman Cor.	82	82	81½	81½
2,360	H. & B. Car.	47⅛	47½	46	46½
10	Holly Sugar.	103	103	103	103
800	Imp Carb. Ch.	⅜	½	⅜	½
4,500	‡Joplin O. S. (new)	45	48	42	48
500	Key. T. & R.	16	16¼	15½	15½
2,000	‡Lake Tor. B.	11½	11½	10⅞	10⅞
500	M. E. Sup. pf.	97½	97¾	97¼	97¼
300	Man. Transit.	¾	⅞	¾	⅞
1,000	M. A. v.t.ctfs.	48	52	47	51
1,200	M. A. pf. v. t. ctfs. 1-3 pd.	61	62	60	61
13,700	‡Mid. Steel.	71¼	71⅝	69⅝	69⅞
200	‡Mitchell Mot.	57	57	56	56
300	‡Nat. A. Corp.	37	37	36	37
100	N. Y. Trans.	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
5,000	N. A. P. & P.	14⅜	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
2,000	‡Pierce-Arrow	55½	56	55½	55⅝
8,000	‡Rock I., w. i.	44	44⅜	42½	43¼
1,500	‡R. I. pf. A.	94	94⅜	92⅞	93¼
2,000	‡R. I. pf. B.	78½	79¼	78	78¾
210	A. O. S. Cp.	97	97	96¼	96¼
1,700	‡Smith M. T.	6¼	6⅜	6¼	6⅜
200	S. & T. T. pf.	10½	10⅝	10	10
2,800	‡Steel Alloys.	6	6¼	6	6⅛
500	‡St. Jos. L.	21½	21½	21	21
5,000	S. B. v. t. c.	41	41	39½	39½
15	‡Todd Ship'ds	92	92	92	92
1,500	‡T., W. S. F.	45½	46⅜	45½	46
800	T. F., v. t. c.	3⅞	3⅞	3½	3⅝
400	‡Un. Dyewood	73	73½	73	73½
300	‡U. S. L. & H. C.	2¼	2¼	2	2
2,800	U. S. S. Co.	7½	7½	7⅜	7⅜
3,500	‡Un. Motors.	61	61½	60½	60½
15,000	‡Un. A. S. Cp.	55	55¾	54	54¾
1,600	Un. Profit S.	1	1	⅞	1
930	‡V.-P. Cp., w. i.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1,000	‡W.-P. T., w. i.	24⅞	25	23⅞	24
400	‡W.-P. T., w. i. pf.	55	56	55	56
7,000	‡W. & L. E., w. i.	19¾	22⅜	19¾	21¼
1,000	‡W. & L. E. pf. v. t.	54	57	54	56
400	‡Wil. P., w. i.	58	58	57¼	57¾
1,000	W. F. Cp., v. t. ctfs.	1	1	1	1
8,000	‡W.-M. A. Cp.	23½	25½	24½	24½
200	‡W. M. A. pf.	76	76	74	74
500	‡Zinc Con. Co.	4	4¼	4	4⅛

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
10	Buck. P. L.	108	108	108	
14	Illinois P. L.	230	225	225	+ 2
45	Prairie P. L.	335	331	331	— 2
4	S. W. Pa. P. L.	116	116	116	+ 3
100	S. O. Co., N. Y.	272	268	269	+ 1

OTHER OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
800	‡Bar. O. & G.	3	3⅛	3	3
1,600	Con. Mex. Oil. (a pros.)	1¼	1¼	1¼	1½
950	‡Cos. & Co., (Oil Ref.)	17⅜	17⅞	17½	17⅝
11,000	‡Cos. O. & G.	14⅜	14⅜	14½	14½
2,000	‡Cos. O. & Gpf.	5	5	5	5
47,000	‡Federal Oil.	6¾	7¼	6⅜	6⅞
2,000	‡Houston Oil.	24	24	23⅝	24
3,000	Kenova Oil. (a pros.)	¼	¼	¼	¼
400	Metro. Pet.	8	8½	8	8½
3,000	††Midwest Oil.	44	44	42	43
9,600	††Monon. Oil Co.	73	75	73	75
14,500	††Okla. Oil.	10	11	10	11
2,000	‡Okla. Oil pf.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
12,000	Okla. P. & R.	11⅞	12⅜	11⅜	12½
2,200	‡Omar O. & G.	45	50	45	50
3,000	Pa. Gasoline.	1⅛	1	⅞	1
550	‡Sap. O. & R.	10⅜	11¼	10⅜	11⅛
350	Savoy Oil.	13	13	*12½	13
9,600	Sequoy. O. & R.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅛
10,000	‡Sinclair Oil.	62½	62½	*61¼	61¼
900	‡So. O. & Tr.	8⅛	8⅛	8	8
1,400	‡Uni. W. Oil.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
21,000	‡Utah P. Co. (a pros.)	61	68	58	58
48,000	Vac. G. & O.	1⅜	1⅞	1⅜	1⅜
4,500	‡Victoria Oil.	1¾	1½	1½	1½
19,500	††W. E. O. & G.	50	50	50	50
200	‡Wyom. Pet.	2½	2½	2½	2½

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
3,000	Ala.-B. C. M., a prospect.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅛	1⅛
6,000	†Alaska M. C.	92	93	91	92
500	††Alaska-Wes.	55	55	55	55
600	††Arkansas A.	65	65	65	65
9,500	††Arizona Co.	50	53	50	51
2,800	‡Arizona Cop.	⅞	1	⅞	1
1,000	†Beaver Cons.	46	46	46	46
3,400	Big Jim.	1⅞	1½	1⅞	1⅞
10,000	B. Ledge Cop.	6⅝	7	5⅝	6⅛
12,000	‡Bisbee Cop., a prospect.	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
1,103	‡Bitter Cr. C., a prospect.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
15,600	Boston & M.	79	79	77	77
10,000	Butte C. & Z. v. t. ctfs.	18	19¼	18	18
9,200	Butte Detroit.	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1⅞
1,400	Butte-N. Y.	2⅜	2⅜	2	2¼
400	‡Calaveras C.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1,500	‡Caledonia.	48	50	48	49
31,000	‡Calumet & J.	3⅛	3⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2,000	Canada Cop.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
700	‡Cal. Treadw.	78	78	78	78
1,000	†Cashboy.	6	6	6	6
500	Cerro de Pasco Copper.	44	44	43½	43½
1,500	‡Cerro Gordo Mining.	2⅜	2⅜	2½	2½
15,000	Consol. Ariz. Smelt.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2,500	Consol. Cop. Mines	3⅝	4⅛	3⅝	4⅛
2,000	‡Cons.-H'm'std	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
10,200	Cresson Con. Gold	8½	8½	8½	8¼
1,200	Dundee-Ariz. Cop. (a pr.)	2¼	2¼	1⅞	1⅞
8,000	‡Emma Cons.	2⅛	2⅛	2	2⅛
50	Fst Nat. Cop.	4¾	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
500	†Gold Hill.	14	14	14	14
1,200	†Goldfld Cons.	49	49	48	49
8,700	††Grd Canyon Gold	12	15	12	14
700	†Gilp. Eureka Mine	54	54	54	54
35,100	‡Grmstr Min.	3⅜	3⅜	3	3
2,500	†Grizzly Flats Gold Min.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅜	1⅛
1,150	Hecla Min.	*57⅛	*58⅝	*58⅛	58⅛
5,000	Howe Sound.	8⅛	8⅝	7⅝	8
45,000	††Indp. Lead.	18½	19	17½	17½
8,000	Insp. Needles Cop. (a pr.)	½	1	½	1
2,500	††Inter. Mines	10	10	10	10
200	‡Iron Blossom	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
20,000	Jerome Verde (a pros.)	1½	1½	1⅜	1⅜
1,500	‡Jer. Vic. Ext. (a pros.)	2	2¼	1⅞	1⅞
200	††Jim Butler.	98	98	98	98
700	†Jumbo Ext.	25	26	25	25
60,000	La Rose Cons.	93	100	93	100
1,700	†Loon Lake.	40	40	40	40
46,000	Louisi. Cons.	.95	1.00	.93	1.00
1,800	Lona Prieta M. C. (a pr.)	1½	1½	1⅝	1⅝
1,700	Magma Cop.	*55½	56	54½	55
3,200	Marysv. Gold Min. Co.	1⅝	2	1½	2
5,000	Mason Valley	7½	7½	6⅞	7⅛
3,500	Majestic Cop.	½	1	⅝	⅞
2,000	†McKin.-Dar.	60	63	60	62
8,000	Miami C. (a p.)	51	51	43	43
5,435	†Mich. G. M. & Mill.	67	67	62	63
700	‡Mojave Tung.	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝
1,000	Monitor Silver	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
9,100	‡Monst. Chief	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
500	††Mont. G. M.	88	88	88	88
5,000	††Moth. Lode.	36	37	36	36
2,000	††N. Hanks	92	92	91	91

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
6,000	‡Newray M.	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼
300	N. Utah Bing.	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
1,400	Nipissing M.	9⅞	9⅞	9¼	9⅛
15,230	††Old Em. L.	70	71	65	70
16,000	‡Ohio Copper.	¾	1⅛	¾	1⅛
20,000	Ohio C. n., w. i.	2⅛	2½	2⅛	2⅜
2,000	†Peterson L.	20	20	20	20
1,000	‡Pernl. Jen.	75	75	75	75
1,500	‡Pitts.-Idaho	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝
6,500	P.-Jer. C., (a prospect)	1½	1½	1⅜	1⅜
7,000	Prog. M. & M.	¾	¾	⅛	⅛
800	‡Ray Her. M.	5⅞	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
25,000	††Rex C. Min.	65	70	65	67
2,700	†Rochester M.	73	76	73	75
2,800	‡Sacra. Val. C.	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
1,700	†San Toy.	18	18	17	17
300	‡S. Rita Dev.	1	1	1	1
2,200	†Scr. Gr. G. M.	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
350	†Sec. Thirty.	14½	15	13⅝	14
8,000	S. K. of Ariz.	1	1⅛	¾	1
6,000	†S. K. of Utah	5	5¼	5	5⅛
2,500	††Silver Pick	32	32	30	31
4,600	††St. Nich. Z.	½	½	⅜	⅜
900	St. Silver-Ld.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
3,500	††Success M.	59	59	58	59
8,500	†Sup. M. (pr.)	35	35	32	34
15,000	††Teck-H (pr.)	62	70	62	70
20,800	T. B. Gold pf.	93	100	93	96
1,500	Tono. Ext.	41½	41½	41½	41⅝
500	†Tortilla Cop.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
14,700	††Troy-Arlz.	87	90	84	90
2,293	Un. Eastern.	4⅜	*5	4⅜	4⅝
28,500	Un. M. of Ar.	1⅝	1⅞	1⅜	1¼
7,500	††U. S. C. M.	15	16	15	16
5,000	††U. V. C. C. Co.	1	1	¾	¾
2,800	‡Un. Verde E.	41½	42	41½	41⅜
300	Unity G. M. C.	4⅝	4	4½	4½
600	‡Velvet C. n.	1	1	1	1
3,000	‡Va. Ld. & Z.	4½	5	4¼	4⅜
1,800	‡W. Cross C.	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜
200	‡W. Oaks M.	4¼	4½	4¼	4½
25,500	†Yering. M. C.	40	43	39	40
100	‡Yuscaran C.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞

BONDS.

$25,000	‡Am. T. & T. new 5s	98¼	98⅞	98⅛	98⅛
75,000	‡Pr. Mun. 6s.	97	97	96⅝	96⅝
35,000	‡Midv. St. 5s.	97⅝	97⅝	97	97⅛
15,000	‡Rus. Gov. 6½s.	100	100	99⅝	99⅞
65,000	‡Rus. G. n. 5½s	94½	94⅝	94½	94½
300,000	‡Sinclair O. 6s.	111	112	111	111½
200,000	‡U. K. Gt. B. & I. 5-yr. 5½s	99	99	98⅞	98⅞
250,000	‡U. K. Gt. B. & I. 3-yr. 5½s	99	99	98⅝	98⅝

*Odd lot. †Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

Note—Dec. 1 Spicer Manufacturing, 100 sold at 46½, and Saturday first sale in United Kingdom 5-year, 5½s was 98, and high in Sinclair 6s was 112¼.

INDUSTRIALS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in, compared with those of previous day:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Saturday. Asked.
Am. Drug Syn.	12½	13½	12½	13½
Am. Int. Corp.	58	60	58	60
Am. Sum. Tob. pf.	75	80	75	80
Brit.-Am. Tob. ord. b.	20½	21	20½	21
Am. Sumatra Tob.	21	24	21	24
Am. Writing Paper.	6⅞	7½	6⅞	7½
Char. Iron of Am. pf.	7	7¾	7	7¾
Chevrolet Motor	154	170	154	170
Fall Motors	11	12	11	12
Fisk Rub. cv. 1st pf.	104	105	104	105
General Motors	150	155	150	155
General Motors pf.	89	91	89	91
Grant Motor Car	8½	9	8½	9
Holly Sugar pf.	101	103	101	103
Int. Arms & Fuse	24	25	23½	24
Inter. Cont. Rubber	15	15½	15	15½
Keystone T. & R. pf.	15½	16	15⅜	16
Kasthodian Bronze pf.	8	9	8	9
Lehigh V. Coal Sales.	93	98	93	98
Mam. Elec. Supply.	30	36	30	36
Man. Elec. Sup. pf.	96	100	96	100
Marconi of America.	3¼	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
Marlin Arms pf.	60	63	60	63
Maxim Munitions.	5⅜	6¼	f⅜	6¼
Mexican Pet. Exp.	19	20	19	20
Motor Products	55½	56½	56	58
Poole Eng. & Mach.	95	105	95	105
Pugh St. Corp., w. i.	10	10¾	10	10¼
Republic Motor Truck	86	90	86	89
Spicer Mfg. pf.	101	102	101	102
Seaboard Steel & M.	29	30	29	30
A. O. Smith Corp.	41	42	41	42
Springfield Body	87	92	87	92
Springfield Body pf.	127	131	127	131
United Dyewood pf.	99	101	99	100

OIL STOCKS.

Pierce Oil	16½	17	16½	17
Tide Water	195	205	185	190
United Western Oil.	¾	1	¾	1

BOND.

Pierce Oil 6s.	85	87	85	87

MUNITIONS STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Saturday. Asked.
Aetna Explosives pf.	50	55	55	60
American Brass	403	405	390	395
Atlas Powder	172	176	172	175
Atlas Powder pf.	99½	101	99½	101
Babcock & Wilcox	125	127	126	127
Bliss (E. W.)	720	750	720	750
Bliss (E. W.) pf.	75	85	73	84
Can. Fdy. & Forg.	220	228	217	225
Canada Explosives	380	430	380	460
Can. Explosives pf.	100	110	100	110
Colt's Arms	900	915	900	915
Du Pont Pow., new.	265	270	270	271
Du Pont Pow. deb.	103	105	102	104
Hercules Powder	383	384	380	384
Hercules Powder pf.	116	119	116	119
International Arms.	20	25	20	25
Niles-Bement-Pond	211	214	207	208
Scovill Mfg. Co.	835	855	885	855
Win. Rptg. Arms.	1200	1300	1200	1300

Wanted

100 Bridgeport Brass
100 Bronze Metal Pfd.
100 Bucyrus Com.
25 By-Prod. Coke Stk. & Rts.
50 Elec. Prop. Corp. Com.
150 Hale & Kilburn Pfd.
200 Int'l Motor Truck Com.
100 Lima Locomotive Com.
50 Manning, Maxwell & Moore
25 Ocean Steamship 5s
100 Santa Cecilia Sugar Com.
100 T. H. Symington Com. & Pf.
100 Thompson-Con'lsville Coke

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Pacific Gas & Elec. Com.
Standard Gas & Elec. Com. & Pfd.
Western Power Com. & Pfd.

Industrial Stocks

Atlas Portland Cement
Burns Bros. Com. & Pfd.
Freeport & Tampico Fuel Oil Pfd.
Marlin Arms Com. & Pfd.

Public Utility Bonds

Consumers Power 5s, 1936
Mississippi Vy. Gas & Elec. 5s, 1922
Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & Lt. 5s & 4½s
Pacific Light & Power 5s, 1951
Sierra & San Fran. 1st 6s, Series "A"

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Net Loss Only 3 to 5 Points, Although Lowest Level in Three Weeks Was Reached.

MARKET IN UNCERTAIN STAGE

Easy Tone of the Last Few Days Largely the Result of Readjustment of Prices.

Cotton yesterday experienced a sharp early break which carried prices down 20 to 25 points under Saturday's closing to the lowest level of the last three weeks. A rally which was stimulated by short covering, and buying for trade account, carried prices up about 20 points from the bottom and left quotations only 3 to 5 points net lower.

The market is now entering a somewhat uncertain stage where a good deal of backing and filling is to be expected. Some of the leading bulls have sold out, and there is less talk about cotton being cheap at 25 cents a pound. The easy tone of the last week has been largely the consequence of a readjustment of the price level, as the big offerings of leading bulls were taken over by buyers with more enthusiasm than financial strength, and therefore had to be "digested."

Moreover, the trade in the course of the next week will have to make up its mind regarding the size of the crop, a matter which will be officially passed upon by the Department of Agriculture at 2 o'clock on Dec. 11. The estimate of the Watkins Bureau was made public yesterday by H. F. Bachman & Co. They placed the yield at 11,186,000 bales, exclusive of linters. The bullish character of this report, however, failed to stimulate buying.

Southern spot markets continue strong. Wires were received from several parts of the belt yesterday disclaiming the suggestion of any weakness among holders.

Market closed steady.

Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Close.
Dec..20.01 19.89 19.75 19.91@19.95 19.90@19.98
Jan..20.00 20.07 19.86 20.06@20.07 20.09@20.10
Mar..20.20 20.30 20.06 20.28@20.29 20.32@20.34
May..20.37 20.51 20.27 20.50@20.51 20.54@20.55
July..20.37 20.53 20.27 20.52@20.53 20.52@20.54
Oct..18.42 18.49 18.39 18.54@18.55 20.58@20.59

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 5 points down; middling at 20.10c. Southern spot markets as officially reported were steady, unchanged to 25 points lower. New Orleans, 19.88c; Galveston, 20.25c; Savannah, 20.25c; Memphis, 20.25c; Augusta, 20c; Houston, 19.90c. New Orleans market closed steady.

Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Close.
Dec..19.31 19.48 19.31 19.42@19.44 19.50@19.53
Jan..19.56 19.57 19.38 19.53@19.55 19.62@19.64
Mar..19.85 19.87 19.69 19.83@19.85 19.93@19.94
May..20.07 20.08 19.89 20.06@20.07 20.15@20.16
July..20.18 20.20 20.03 20.18@20.17 20.24@20.27
Oct..18.21 18.24 18.07 18.18@18.19 18.27@18.28

The Liverpool market opened easier. There was a fair business in spot cotton, with middling 22 points down at 11.96d. Sales, 7,000 bales; receipts, 9,000, including 5,000 American. Closed steady.

Open. High. Low. Last. Close. Prev.
Jan.-Feb. 11.86 11.90 11.82 11.78 12.02
Mar.-Apr. 12.06 12.07 11.80 11.95 12.18
May-June 12.19 12.21 11.96 12.09 12.31
July-Aug. 12.19 12.21 11.98 12.09 12.31
Oct.-Nov. 11.12 11.18 11.01 11.10 11.25

The 11 A. M. bids to Liverpool were: March, 20.18c; May, 20.40c; July, 20.58c; Oct., 18.48c. The market there was due to open today, 3 to 7 points higher.

PORT RECEIPTS AND STOCKS.

	Re'pts.	Last yr.	Stocks.	Last yr.
Galveston	8,903	9,612	378,361	274,200
New Orleans	8,799	7,403	461,005	348,466
Mobile	283	315	18,027	22,821
Savannah	4,653	8,188	213,458	216,303
Charleston	1,352	965	81,839	93,082
Wilmington	274	1,914	28,099	47,729
Norfolk	3,711	2,185	89,286	116,199

INTERIOR RECEIPTS AND STOCKS.

Augusta	1,393	4,032	142,516	197,647
Memphis	7,171	8,833	266,859	301,784
St. Louis	311	1,057	29,365	18,088
Houston	20,825	23,410	283,964	209,979

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Galveston	21,000 to 22,500	25,658	29,377
New Orleans	17,500 to 19,500	15,501	13,789

Exports yesterday were 37,346 bales; total thus far this season, 2,533,400 bales; total last season, 1,907,967 bales.

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

WHEAT.

The sharp advance in call money proved a bearish factor in the wheat market and, after showing considerable firmness, prices eased off and at the close of the day were 3¼c lower to ½c net higher. The visible supply in the United States showed a decrease of 1,336,000 bushels for the week, compared with an increase last year of 1,976,000, while the total visible in North America decreased 818,000, compared with a decrease of 1,590,000 a year ago. In the local cash market No. 1 durum was quoted at $2.06½; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.84¾; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.90¾; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.86, all free on board New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Last Year.
December	1.67½	1.62¾	1.62¼	1.63	1.19¼
May	1.75¾	1.71¾	1.72½	1.73¼	1.19½
July	1.44	1.39¾	1.41¾	1.41¼	..

CORN.

The corn market showed a comparatively firm undertone, and, while plices eased off from the full advance, the close was ½ to ¾c net higher. The visible supply showed an increase of 981,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 177,000 last year. The car shortage continues to interfere with the movement, and the railroad embargoes and scarcity of ocean tonnage check export business. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at 81.03¾, ten days' shipment, cost, insurance, and freight, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Last Year.
December	85¾	85¼	87¾	86¾	68¾
May	91¼	89¾	90¼	90	71¾
July	91¼	88¾	90¼	89¾	..

OATS.

The oats market was steady early in the day, while the demand was poor, and at the close the undertone was easy, with final prices ⅝@¾c net lower. The visible supply decreased 386,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 1,331,000 last year. The local cash market was steady; standard quoted at 58¾@59c; No. 2 white, 59@59½c; No. 3 white, 58¾@58¾c; No. 4 white, 57¾@58c; fancy clipped white, 62@64½c; ordinary clipped white, 60@62c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Last Year.
December	52	51¾	51¾	52	43½
May	56¼	55¼	55½	55¾	46¼
July	53	52¼	52¾	53	..

PROVISIONS.

The provision market was quiet, with price changes comparatively narrow. Early in the day there was a good demand from commission houses, based on firmness in the cash position, but toward the close the market eased off in sympathy with grain. Receipts of hogs at Chicago 60,000, estimated for Tuesday, 42,000; Kansas City received 8,000 and Omaha 9,800.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Last Year.
Lard—					
January	16.22	15.97	16.10	16.12	9.47
May	15.95	15.70	15.85	15.87	9.77
Ribs—					
January	14.02	13.85	13.97	14.05	9.72
May	14.30	14.22	14.22	14.27	9.92
Pork—					
January	26.80	26.50	26.75	26.73	18.09
May	26.80	25.90	26.00	26.17	17.97

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market for cottonseed oil was inactive, with no very decided tendency either way. Crude was comparatively firm, and the trade at large was disposed to take a bullish view of the supply and demand situation, although buyers were cautious, owing to the action of other commodities. At the close the market was 2 points net lower to 3 points higher, and total sales for the day were 18,400 barrels. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	12.82	12.80	12.70@	12.70
December	12.82	12.80	12.70@12.80	12.73
January	12.75	12.71	12.72@12.74	12.73
February	..	..	12.65@12.68	12.68
March	12.70	12.63	12.66@12.67	12.68
April	..	..	12.73@12.74	12.73
May	12.77	12.70	12.74@12.75	12.74
June	12.75	12.75	12.78@12.80	12.75
July	..	..	12.79@12.81	12.82

COFFEE.

The coffee market was quiet yesterday, and while early advances were not fully maintained the undertone was generally steady. Offerings were light, and after opening at an advance of 1 to 4 points active months sold about 4 to 6 points above Saturday's closing figures on scattered buying, which seemed to come chiefly from Wall Street and commission house sources. The local spot market continued quiet at 9¾c for Rio 7s and 10¾c for Santos 4s. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	8.10	8.10	8.07@8.10	8.06
January	..	..	8.15@8.16	8.14
February	..	..	8.23@8.24	8.22
March	8.33	8.30	8.32@8.33	8.29
April	..	..	8.39@8.40	8.37
May	8.49	8.47	8.47@8.48	8.44
June	..	..	8.53@8.54	8.51
July	8.62	8.62	8.59@8.60	8.57
August	..	..	8.64@8.66	8.62
September	8.72	8.70	8.69@8.70	8.68
October	..	..	8.74@8.75	8.71
November	..	..	8.79@8.80	8.76

SUGAR.

There was but little feature in the sugar futures during the day and, after opening unchanged to 2 points higher, there was a little hardening of prices due to rather free support of some of the new crop positions by large Cuban interests and speculators. Considerable of the business was switching of December to the January and March positions. The market closed 2 to 6 points net higher, with sales for the day 7,700 tons. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
December	4.79	4.75	4.76@4.78	4.74
January	4.40	4.36	4.90@4.92	4.35
February	4.15	4.13	4.15@4.16	4.10
March	4.11	4.06	4.10@4.12	4.08
April	..	..	4.12@4.14	4.08
May	4.11	4.09	4.14@4.15	4.10
June	..	..	4.16@4.18	4.11
July	..	..	4.19@4.21	4.13
August	..	..	4.22@4.24	4.16
September	..	..	4.24@4.26	4.20
October	..	..	4.27@4.29	4.23
November	..	..	4.30@4.32	4.26

The local market for refined sugar was dull and, while list prices remained unchanged at 7.50c for fine granulated, it was reported that refiners were accepting orders under this quotation. Raw sugar was quiet but steady, with but few sugars offering at the close of the day. There were sales reported of 2,000 bags Cubas and 5,000 bags molasses sugar at equal to 4¼c, cost and freight, for Cubas, with further buyers, but no sellers. There appeared to be little or no pressure to sell new crops at the moment. Quotations follow: Centrifugal, 5.64c; molasses, 4.77c; cost and freight, 4¾c.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 5,719 packages. Just a little more buying interest and a steady to firm feeling on the fine and fancy grades of fresh creamery. Regular trade is absorbing most of the supply. The quality of much of the stock is very defective, and probably the bulk of the offerings has to sell from 38½c downward. Some export inquiry, but no business, resulting as yet. Ladles and packing stock in buyers' favor. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, (specials,) per lb., 39½@40c; extras, (92 score,) 39c; firsts, (88 to 91 score,) 37½@38½c; seconds, (83 to 87 score,) 36@37c; thirds, 34½@35½c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, (specials,) 40¼@41c; extras, 39½@40c; firsts, 38@39c; seconds, 36½@37½c; creamery, held, higher than extras, (specials,) 38½@39c; extras, 37¾@38c; firsts, 36¾@37½c; seconds, 35@36¼c; thirds, 34@34½c; State, dairy, tubs, finest, 38@38½c; good to prime, 36½@37½c; common to fair, 31@36c; renovated, extras, 35c; firsts, 33½@34½c; lower grades, 31@33c; imitation creamery, firsts, 33@33½c; ladles, June make, firsts, 31½@32c; current make, firsts, 31@31½c; seconds, 29½@30c; lower grades, packing stock, current make, No. 1, 29½@30c; No. 2, 29c; lower grades, 27½@28½c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday 6,989 cases. The market opened with a very irregular and unsettled tone inclining to weakness on nearly all grades. Receipts were a little larger than last Monday. Including a number of lots coming in by express, and while the supply of high quality fresh gathered eggs is light, the demand is confined to small quantities and the tone is in buyers' favor. Values are not well defined. On the sales reported where prices have been definitely fixed some reductions in previous quotations is necessary on most grades. Storage eggs are lifeless; values are unsettled and uncertain, but the moderate sales reported are at a further decline. Nearby white eggs dragging heavily and prices still continue in buyers' favor. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 49@50c; extra firsts, 46@47c; firsts, 43@45c; seconds, 40@42c; thirds and poorer, 32@39c; dirties, No. 1, 33@34c; No. 2 and poorer, 30@32c; checks, good to choice, dry, 31@32c; undergrades, 28@30c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, storage, and insurance paid, 33½@34c; firsts, 32½@33c; seconds, 31@32c; lower grades, 28@30½c; refrigerator, State whites, 34@36c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 55@56c; ordinary to good, 45@54c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 45@55c; nearby pullets eggs, whites, 45@50c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 45@52c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, hennery browns, 50@55c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 40@50c.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin, spot	44.75	45.25	45.00	45.50
Lead	7.40	7.65	7.30	7.50
Spelter	13.00	....	13.20	....
Antimony	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.50
Quicksilver	$80.00	....	$80.00	....
Aluminium	*63.00	65.00	*63.00	65.00
Iron, No. 2X rdy.	28.50	29.50	28.50	29.50

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 33¼@33¾c, first quarter, 1917; 31½@32c, second quarter, 1917, delivery. London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Saturday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	151	0	0	151	0	0
Copper, futures	142	10	0	143	0	0
Tin, spot	189	15	0	190	5	0
Tin, futures	190	15	0	192	5	0
Spelter	50	0	0	50	10	0
Lead	30	10	0	30	10	0

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL BANK

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:	
Public securities, (book value $425,784.39), market value	$421,788.75
Private securities, (book value $584,203.50), market value	585,252.26
Mortgages owned	507,672.75
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral	56,375.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	186,568.37
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral	3,303,321.17
Overdrafts	2,798,112.37
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	1,014.46
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers not included in preceding item	$733,781.08 76,092.27
Specie	809,873.30
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks	956,809.20
Federal Reserve notes	115,000.00
Cash items, viz.:	20,000.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$221,769.50
Other cash items	42,380.11 264,598.61
Other assets, viz.:	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date (estimated)	20,000.00
Total	$9,990,386.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$200,000.00
Surplus on market values:	
Surplus fund	$200,000.00
Undivided profits	295,211.62
	495,211.62
Surplus on book values, $498,158.51.	
Deposits:	
Preferred, as follows:	
Due New York State savings banks	$223,782.85
Due New York State savings and loan associations and credit unions	580.16
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	1,139.44
Not preferred, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check	8,135,989.91
Time deposits, certificates, and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	402,542.59
Demand certificates of deposit	57,500.00
Other certificates of deposit	3,048.75
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	149,240.09
Certified checks	34,457.94
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	233,983.86
Total deposits	9,242,283.99
Income tax withheld	122.53
Other liabilities, viz.:	
Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	$12,178.84
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	3,381.23
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date (estimated)	21,226.00
Estimated unearned discounts	15,985.00 53,769.09
Total	$9,990,386.23

EXTRA DIVIDENDS DECLARED

American Car & Foundry and Chandler Motor Pay 1 Per Cent.

The American Car and Foundry Company and the Chandler Motor Car Company declared yesterday extra dividends of 1 per cent. for the quarter. Beside this the former raised the quarterly disbursement from one-half of 1 per cent to 1 per cent., making the total to be received by stockholders on Jan. 1 2 per cent. The rate of 2 per cent. annually was maintained on the stock from 1909 until yesterday's action was taken. The usual American Car and Foundry preferred stock dividend of 1¾ per cent. was also ordered, payable Jan. 1.

The Chandler Company declared the usual 2 per cent. quarterly dividend along with the extra. These dividends make 10 per cent. declared this year. President F. C. Chandler said after the Directors' meeting that $1,000,000 had been added to the surplus account during the year.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:	
Public securities (book value, $1,396,863.38,) market value	$1,300,626.00
Private securities (book value, $19,867,690.77,) market value	20,082,858.00
Real estate owned	3,424,481.54
Mortgages owned	884,063.98
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral	385,723.36
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	45,746,095.23
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral	21,755,573.79
Overdrafts	4,169.97
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$7,563,000.00
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item	6,513,772.84
Specie	14,076,772.84
United States legal tender notes	10,181,266.13
and notes of national banks	1,020,030.00
Federal Reserve notes	202,635.00
Cash items, viz.:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$24,646,795.14
Other cash items	3,201,176.94 27,847,972.08
Customers' liability on acceptances, (see liabilities, per contra)	2,952,199.54
Other assets, viz:	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	$250,362.68
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	76,530.78 326,893.36
Total	$150,091,512.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$3,500,000.00
Surplus on market values:	
Surplus fund	$6,500,000.00
Undivided profits	908,571.13 7,408,571.13
Surplus on book values, $7,112,928.45.	
Deposits:	
Preferred, as follows:	
Due New York State savings banks	$6,620,072.61
Due New York State savings and loan associations and credit unions	135,591.72
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	67,466.63
Not preferred, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check	105,365,451.79
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	8,363.66
Demand certificates of deposit	1,413,218.07
Deposits with drawable only on presentation of pass-books	343,007.50
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	1,583,373.68
Certified checks	13,107,622.80
Unpaid dividends	1,520.00
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	7,268,758.92 135,917,439.43
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit	2,952,199.54
Other liabilities, viz.:	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	$190,946.05
Estimated unearned discounts	182,356.31 373,302.36
Total	$150,091,512.46

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Public securities, (book value, $202,701.25;) market value	$202,701.25
Private securities, (book value, $288,299.29;) market value	288,299.29
Real estate owned	89,000.00
Mortgages owned	18,783.87
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral	1,600.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	6,027,373.55
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral	6,857,793.84
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$382.71
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers not included in preceding item	1,376,312.22
Specie	1,742,700.16
United States legal tender notes	1,665,490.48
and notes of national banks	485,000.00
Federal Reserve notes	26,000.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$795,280.40
Other cash items	128,376.55
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	10,000.00
Total	$17,843,504.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$500,000.00
Surplus on market values:	
Surplus fund	$500,000.00
Undivided profits	754,412.28 1,254,412.28
Surplus on book values, $1,311,412.28.	
Deposits—Preferred, as follows:	
Due New York State savings banks	$471,580.65
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	211,264.99
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets	8,824.74
Not preferred, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check	12,807,218.96
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	170,697.58
Certified checks	206,251.64
Due trust companies banks and bankers	1,536,278.73
Total deposits	15,462,911.89
Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	$16,094.62
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	12,535.60
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	3,500.00
Estimated unearned discounts	57,000.00 89,130.22
Total	$17,843,504.39

Standard Gas & Electric Co.

Sinking Fund Purchase Convertible Six Per Cent Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

Pursuant to the provisions of the Collateral Trust Agreement executed December 1, 1911, by the Standard Gas and Electric Company to the undersigned, as Trustee, to secure an authorized issue of Thirty Million Dollars Convertible Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, maturing December 1, 1926, the undersigned hereby gives notice that it now has on hand the sum of Sixty-four Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars and Twenty-four Cents ($64,999.24) in the Sinking Fund provided by said Trust Agreement, and that it is its intention to apply said sum, under the provisions of said Trust Agreement, to the purchase of said bonds. Offers of said bonds are invited, at a price not to exceed par, accrued interest and 5% premium. Sealed tenders should be addressed to the Philadelphia Trust Company, Trustee, Sinking Fund, Standard Gas and Electric Company, 415 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, designating the denomination of bonds tendered, and will be received until 3 p. m., Thursday, January 4, 1917.

PHILADELPHIA TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
By HENRY G. BRENGLE, Treasurer.
Philadelphia, December 5, 1916.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:	
Public securities (book value, $2,436,000;) market value	$2,619,177.50
Private securities (book value, $4,922,392.96;) market value	5,080,427.32
Real estate owned	900,000.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	23,733,251.52
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral	10,187,983.12
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	104.03
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item	7,886,312.41
Specie	11,238,872.59
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks	7,567,205.40
Federal Reserve notes	1,600,700.00
Cash items, viz.:	10,000.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$46,845,331.90
Other cash items	948,277.32 47,793,609.22
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra)	414,835.96
Other assets, viz.:	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	95,186.89
Total	$110,661,363.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$2,050,000.00
Surplus on market values:	
Surplus fund	$4,100,000.00
Undivided profits	1,197,732.70
	5,297,732.70
Surplus on book values, $4,933,091.82.	
Deposits:	
Preferred, as follows:	
Due New York State savings banks	$3,416,372.69
Deposits by the State of New York	1,550,625.00
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	20,000.00
Not preferred, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check	81,708,643.18
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	960,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	4,800.00
Other certificates of deposit	100,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	1,022,722.41
Certified checks	38,016,139.90
Unpaid dividends	8,011.77
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	25,982,215.83
Total deposits	102,728,920.78
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit	414,835.96
Other liabilities, viz.:	
Reserves for taxes	$45,958.84
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	52,187.45
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	6,969.25
Estimated unearned discounts	64,758.62 169,874.16
Total	$110,661,363.60

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHELSEA EXCHANGE BANK

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:	
Public securities, (book value, $274,140.62;) market value	$266,896.25
Real estate owned	298,936.80
Mortgages owned	81,561.14
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral	83,376.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	911,287.35
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral	1,939,953.34
Overdrafts	6,461.52
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$163,372.18
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item	165,945.70 329,317.88
Specie	332,079.04
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks	25,000.00
Federal Reserve notes	35,000.00
Cash items, viz.:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$21,884.43
Other cash items	392.85 21,777.28
Other assets, viz.:	
Vaults	$19,000.00
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	16,207.80
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	4,000.00 39,207.80
Total	$4,368,782.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$400,000.00
Surplus on market values:	
Surplus fund	136,548.61
Surplus on book values, $150,132.98.	
Deposits — Preferred, as follows:	
Due New York State savings and loan associations and credit unions	$382.71
Deposits by the State of New York	300,000.00
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	2,101.73
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	25,172.07
Not preferred, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check	2,730,585.73
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	148,647.10
Demand certificates of deposit	8,705.45
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of pass-books	348,332.96
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	7,469.00
Certified checks	56,744.98
Unpaid dividends	174.00
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	162,043.51
Total deposits	3,790,359.29
Other liabilities, viz.:	
Mortgages on real estate owned	$20,000.00
Reserves for taxes, expenses, &c.	5,500.00
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	6,375.00
Estimated unearned discounts	10,000.00 41,875.00
Total	$4,368,782.90

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF THE METROPOLIS

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:	
Public securities, (book value, $1,000;) market value	$1,000.00
Private securities, (book value, $1,028,374.16;) market value	1,059,374.16
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral	1,250.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	5,482,089.67
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral	9,765,059.88
Overdrafts	356.37
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$2,853,275.43
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers not included in preceding item	241,808.84
Specie	3,095,084.27
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks	1,237,289.79
Federal reserve notes	578,960.00
Cash items, viz.:	20,000.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$861,628.74
Other cash items	347,221.34 1,208,850.08
Other assets, viz.:	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	$5.64
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	26,000.00 26,005.64
Total	$20,475,319.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus on market values:	
Surplus fund	$1,000,000.00
Undivided profits	1,201,814.96 2,201,814.96
Surplus on book values, $2,224,814.96.	
Deposits:	
Preferred, as follows:	
Due New York State savings banks	$1,243,098.05
Not preferred, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check	15,017,188.43
Demand certificates of deposit	263,038.10
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	258,865.62
Certified checks	211,049.97
Unpaid dividends	24.00
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	158,853.23
Other liabilities, viz.:	17,152,117.45
Reserves for taxes, expenses, &c.	$22,481.00
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	18,906.45
Estimated unearned discounts	80,000.00 121,387.45
Total	$20,475,319.86

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:	
Public securities, (book value, $494,570.50;) market value	$495,549.38
Private securities, (book value, $5,600:) market value	5,600.00
Real estate owned	552,066.60
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral	13,950.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	11,102,795.57
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral	5,320,471.81
Overdrafts	11,458.10
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers	480,012.57
Specie	2,979,071.70
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks	392,700.00
Cash items, viz.:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$689,084.72
Other cash items	316,075.06 985,159.80
Other assets, viz.:	
Accrued interest net entered on books at close of business on above date, (estimated)	48,134.44
Total	$22,386,969.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000.00
Surplus on market values:	
Surplus fund	$100,000.00
Undivided profits	2,171,159.17 2,271,159.17
Surplus on book values, $2,270,180.38.	
Deposits:	
Preferred, as follows:	
Due New York State savings banks	$38,197.84
Not preferred, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check	19,236,596.69
Demand certificates of deposit	14,970.76
Cashier's checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	85,391.23
Certified checks	190,586.85
Unpaid dividends	50.00
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	16,665.55
Total deposits	19,597,658.62
Other liabilities, viz.:	
Reserves for taxes and contingencies	$366,832.40
Estimated unearned discounts	51,319.78 418,152.18
Total	$22,386,969.97

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AMERICA

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:	
Public securities, (book value, $441,659.63;) market value	$445,006.00
Private securities, (book value, $3,730,760.92;) market value	3,920,393.00
Real estate owned	900,000.00
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral	5,000.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	16,206,873.65
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral	10,446,781.58
Overdrafts	23.54
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers	1,674,183.47
Specie	4,637,176.79
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks	1,796,230.00
Federal Reserve notes	33,000.00
Cash items, viz.:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$22,696,515.02
Other cash items	126,484.91 22,822,999.93
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra)	750,000.00
Other assets, viz.:	
Accrued interest net entered on books at close of business on above date	56,464.00
Total	$83,692,567.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,500,000.00
Surplus on market values:	
Surplus fund	$6,000,000.00

$80,000,000

American Telephone & Telegraph Company

THIRTY-YEAR 5% COLLATERAL TRUST GOLD BONDS

Dated December 1, 1916 — *Due December 1, 1946*

Interest payable June 1 and December 1, at the office or agency of the Company, in the City of New York or, at the option of the holder, at the office or agency of the Company, in the City of Boston

Redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company, at 105 and interest on any interest date, upon sixty days' notice

A Sinking Fund of One Per Cent. ($800,000) is to be set aside annually for the retirement of bonds by purchase in the open market, or by call at 105 and interest

Coupon bonds in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, registerable as to principal only. Coupon bonds exchangeable in the principal amount of $1,000 or multiples thereof for registered bonds without coupons, of authorized denominations. Coupon and registered bonds interchangeable

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY, BOSTON, TRUSTEE

Total authorized issue.....$80,000,000

The Company is to pledge, as security for the bonds, collateral having a value of 133⅓% of the amount of bonds issued, and is to agree to maintain such margin of 33⅓%. This collateral originally to be deposited is to consist of shares of the following companies:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.
New York Telephone Co.
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (preferred)

Substitutions of other securities from time to time may be made under appropriate restrictions.

For the last 15 years the American Telephone & Telegraph Company has paid dividends of at least 7½% annually upon its capital stock, the rate for the last ten years having been uniformly 8% annually. The amount of stock now outstanding is $394,110,100.

For the last five years the American Telephone & Telegraph Company has reported net income, interest charges and balance over interest charges as follows:

Year ended Dec. 31	*Net Income*	*Interest Charges*	*Balance*
1911	$33,301,246	$5,567,980	$27,733,266
1912	37,907,644	5,844,699	32,062,945
1913	40,576,746	7,656,656	32,920,090
1914	40,557,977	8,223,163	32,334,814
1915	41,117,487	6,498,850	34,618,637

During these five years the Company's net income averaged approximately 5¾ times its interest charges.

We are advised that the proceeds of the above bonds, together with the proceeds of about $40,000,000 stock recently offered to stockholders for subscription, will be used in part to retire existing obligations, and in part to provide for improvements, extensions, etc., during the next two or three years.

This offering is made subject to the ratification of the issue by the stockholders of the Company and to the approval of the necessary details by counsel.

WE OFFER THE ABOVE BONDS FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT 98 AND INTEREST YIELDING APPROXIMATELY 5⅛%

Subscription books will be opened at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., at 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, December 5th, and will be closed at 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, December 6th, or earlier in their discretion.

The amount due on bonds allotted upon subscriptions will be payable in New York funds at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the date of payment will be given in the notices of allotment.

The right is reserved to reject any and all applications, and also, in any event, to award a smaller amount than applied for.

Temporary certificates will be delivered pending the engraving of the definitive bonds.

J. P. MORGAN & CO. — ***KUHN, LOEB & CO.***

KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK *New York* — ***NATIONAL CITY COMPANY,*** *New York*

HARRIS, FORBES & CO. — ***LEE, HIGGINSON & CO.***

Dated December 5, 1916.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[*By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.*]

Sun rises..7:05|Sun sets..4:29|Moon sets..3:09

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Sandy Hook	4:09	4:28	10:35	10:37
Governors Island	4:45	5:06	11:08	11:10
Hell Gate	6:51	7:12	11:48	12:34

Arrived—Monday, Dec. 4.

SS Ryndam, Falmouth, Nov. 23.
SS Snowdonian, Gibraltar, Nov. 14.
SS Snetoppun, Shields, Nov. 6.
SS Algonquin, Cape Breton, Nov. 29.
SS Portuguese Prince, Bordeaux, Nov. 4.
SS Carolina, San Juan, Nov. 29.
SS City of Durham, Boston, Dec. 2.
SS Iquitos, Cristobal, Nov. 21.
SS Hypatia, Liverpool, Nov. 3.
SS Cherokee, Georgetown, Nov. 30.
SS Comanche, Jacksonville, Dec. 1.
SS Oosterdyk, Rotterdam, Nov. 16.
SS Nicholas Cuneo, Cienfuegos, Nov. 28.
SS Reidar, Cette, Nov. 8.
SS Nordkyn, Baltimore, Dec. 2.
SS California, Norfolk, Dec. 2.
SS City of Columbus, Savannah, Dec. 1.
SS El Valle, Galveston, Nov. 28.
SS Comus, New Orleans, Nov. 29.
SS Calamares, Cristobal, Nov. 27.
SS Crown of Cadiz, Trinidad, Nov. 25.
SS Morent, Stockholm, Nov. 18.
SS Edith, Porto Rico, Nov. 29.
SS Bayamo, Havana, Nov. 20.
SS Borgheld, Baltimore, Nov. 30.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.

†Bergensfjord	Bergen	Nov. 22
Eastgate	Havre	Nov. 16
Bovic	Manchester	Nov. 18
Kansas City	Bristol	Nov. 18
Heim	Seville	Nov. 18
Columbia	Copenhagen	Nov. 15
Montserrat	Havana	Nov. 30
Rio Blanco	Santos	Nov. 10
Nueces	Galveston	Nov. 29
El Alba	Galveston	Nov. 30
Havana	Havana	Dec. 2

DUE TOMORROW.

*Espagne	Bordeaux	Nov. 26
Fram	Kirkwall	Nov. 21
Cristobal	Cristobal	Nov. 29
Purus	Santos	Nov. 11
Mandeville	Jamaica	Dec. 1
Munamar	Antilla	Dec. 1
Bermudian	Bermuda	Dec. 4

DUE THURSDAY.

Kirkoswald	Barry	Nov. 22
Robert M. Thompson	Barry	Nov. 23
Carrillo	Kingston	Dec. 2
City of St. Louis	Savannah	Dec. 4
Momus	New Orleans	Dec. 2

DUE FRIDAY.

*Baltic	Liverpool	Nov. 29
Finland	Liverpool	Nov. 28
Bankdale	Almeria	Nov. 23

DUE SATURDAY.

Harlem	Havre	Nov. 24
Wentworth	St. Nazaire	Nov. 23
Maravai	Grenada	Dec. 2
Vasari	Rio Janeiro	Nov. 21
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Dec. 6

DUE SUNDAY.

*St. Paul	Liverpool	Dec. 2
Agios Georgios	Marseilles	Nov. 22
Toyohama Maru	London	Nov. 25
Cannizaro	Hull	Nov. 25
Toftwood	Havre	Nov. 22
Seguranca	Rio Janeiro	Nov. 21

DUE MONDAY.

*Orduna	Liverpool	Dec. 2
Coamo	San Juan	Dec. 6
Agamemnon	London	Nov. 26
Heilenus	London	Nov. 25
Arapahoe	Jacksonville	Dec. 8
Dwinak	Greenock	Nov. 27

*Carries mails. †Carries German mails.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TODAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
El Norte, Galveston	——	12:00 M.
Frederik VIII., Copenhagen	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Ancon, Colon	11:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Lenape, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

SAIL TOMORROW.

Laconia, Liverpool	1:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Maracaibo, San Juan	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Inca, Santo Domingo	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Tivives, Jamaica	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Arna, Argentina	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Paloma, Cardenas	——	12:00 M.
Times, Havana	——	12:00 M.
Creole, New Orleans	——	12:00 M.
Comal, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Eastern Prince, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.

SAIL THURSDAY.

Celtic, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Morro Castle, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Dominic, Para	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Hostillus, Argentina	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Matura, Trinidad	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Panama, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Napoli, Naples	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Santa Barbara, Argentina	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Philadelphian, London	——	12:00 M.

SAIL FRIDAY.

Ryndam, Rotterdam	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Montserrat, Cadiz	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saramacca, Santiago	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Corozal, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
C. of St. L., Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

St. Louis, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Espagne, Bordeaux	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
United States, Copenhagen	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Bergensfjord, Bergen	9:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Havana, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Tennyson, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Carolina, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Iroquois, Turks Island	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Mandeville, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Calamares, Jamaica	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Munamar, Antillia	——	12:00 M.
Nueces, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
Lampasas, Tampa	——	1:00 P.M.
Murillo, Rio Janeiro	——	12:00 M.
Bovic, Manchester	——	12:00 M.

SAIL MONDAY.

City of Montgomery, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Rio de Janeiro, Para	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
E. K. Venizelos, Marseilles	——	3:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.

Transatlantic Mails.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Rumania, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, via Christiansand and Christiania, at 10 A. M., (supplementary, 11 A. M.)—Frederik VIII., Dec. 5

Europe, (except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) Africa, West Asia, and East Indies, via Liverpool, at 1:30 P. M., (supplementary, 3 P. M.)—Laconia..... Dec. 6

Europe, (except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) Africa, West Asia, and East Indies, via Liverpool, (specially addressed only,) at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.)—Celtic ..... Dec. 7

Netherlands and Switzerland, via Falmouth and Rotterdam, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.)—Ryndam ..... Dec. 8

Spain, Portugal, and Gibraltar, via Cadiz, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.)—Montserrat..... Dec. 8

Europe, (except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) Africa, West Asia, and East Indies, via Liverpool, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.,) (sea post)—St. Louis.... Dec. 9

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Switzerland, Russia, Rumania, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, via Kirkwall and Bergen, at 9:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10:30 A. M.)—Bergensfjord..... Dec. 9

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Rumania, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, (specially addressed only,) via Christiansand and Christiania, at 10 A. M., (supplementary, 11 A. M.,)—United States..... Dec. 9

France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Greece, British India, British East Africa, Siam, Malta, Gibraltar, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, West Australia, and Persia, via Bordeaux, at 12 M., (supplementary, 1:30 P. M., (sea post)—Espagne..... Dec. 9

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close at 6:30 P. M.

Shanghai and specially addressed mails for China, Japan, and Korea (via Seattle)—Kamakura Maru..... Dec. 7

Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Wilhelmina ..... Dec. 8

Japan, Korea, China, (except Shanghai City,) and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver)—Empress of Japan. Dec. 9

Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia, (except West,) and specially addressed mail for New Zealand (via San Francisco)—Sierra..... Dec. 14

Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via Vancouver)—Niagara ..... Dec. 15

Post Office Notice.

Postmaster Morgan requests the co-operation of the public in the effort to relieve the postal service of the burden imposed by the growing evil of incompletely and improperly addressing mail.

Complete and accurate addresses are essential to prompt mail delivery. All mail should bear a street number, or room number in the case of an office building, in addition to name of the city and State. Patrons of the service can be of material assistance in the education of the general public with respect to this requirement by having all stationery intended for transmission in the mails printed with complete street or office address.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., DEC. 4.

SS Bergensfjord, Bergen to New York, was 193 miles E. at noon; due 5th, forenoon. Norwegian-American Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS Algonquin, Santo Domingo to New York, was at Samana at 7 P. M. 3d.

SS Momus, New Orleans to New York, was 95 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.

SS El Cid, Galveston to New York, was 33 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.

SS Mexico, Havana to New York, was 55 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.

SS Jalisco, Balboa to New York, was 100 miles N. of San Salvador at noon.

SS Muncmar, Nipe to New York, was 542 miles S. at noon.

SS Glenpool, Tuxpam to New York, was 200 miles W. of Sand Key at noon.

SS Esperanza, Vera Cruz to New York, was 508 miles W. of Havana at noon.

SS Gulf Stream, Port Arthur to New York, was 190 miles N. W. of Tortugas at noon.

SS El Occidente, Galveston to New York, was 226 miles N. W. of Tortugas at noon.

SS Vesta, New Orleans to New York, was 35 miles N. of Diamond Shoals at noon.

SS Havana, Havana to New York, was 265 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS Apache, Jacksonville to New York, was 517 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS Trinidadian, Tampico to New York, was 300 miles W. of Sand Key at 7 P. M.

SS Matinicock, Tampico to New York, was 182 miles N. of Jupiter at noon.

SS Radiant, Tampico to New York, was 252 miles N. of Jupiter at noon.

SS El Alba, Galveston to New York, was 132 miles S. at 6 P. M.

SS Nueces, Galveston to New York, was 90 miles N. of Diamond Shoals at 7 P. M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS New York, at Liverpool, Dec. 3.
SS Rosalia L., at Genoa, Nov. 20.
SS Mar Negro, at Barcelona, Nov. 25.
SS Chorley, at Pauillac, Nov. 27.
SS Bassam, at Sierra Lenoe, Nov. 30.
SS Roma, at Marseilles, Dec. 3.
SS Santa Rosalia, at Colon, Dec. 3.
SS Tenadores, at Colon, Dec. 4.
SS Metapan, at Colon, Dec. 4.
SS Alicante, at Cadiz, Dec. 1.
SS Hellig Olav, at Kirkwall, Dec. 1.
SS Uruguay, at Havre, Nov. 30.
SS Frey, at Havre, Dec. 2.
SS Kyma, at Gibraltar, Dec. 1.
SS Vrontados, at Gibraltar, Dec. 1.
SS Olaf Kyrne, at Rotterdam, Dec. 2.
SS Queenstad, at Rotterdam, Dec. 2.
SS G. R. Crowe, at Liverpool, Dec. 3.

Sailed.

SS Chicago, from Bordeaux, Dec. 4.
SS Rokeby, from Cardiff, Dec. 2.
SS Lyngenfjord, from Christiania, Nov. 27.
U. S. Transport Sumner, from Colon, Dec. 4.
SS Veendyk, from Panama, Dec. 4.
SS Bolton Castle, from Panama, Dec. 4.
SS Zeta, from Kirkwall, Nov. 29.
SS Parima, from Demerara, Dec. 3.

South and Central America Mails.

Pernambuco, Parahyba, and Natal, (other parts of Brazil must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro, and Santos, at 12 M.—Eastern Prince..... Dec. 6

Jamaica and Colombia, except Cauca and Narino Departments, (Panama and Canal Zone must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 9:30 A. M.—Tivives.... Dec. 6

Porto Rico, Curacao, and Venezuela, via Mayaguez, Laguayra, Curacao, and Maracaibo, at 9:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10:30 A. M.,) (sea post) —Maracaibo ..... Dec. 6

Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, (specially addressed only,) via Montevideo, Buenos Aires, and Rosario, at 10 A. M.—Arna..... Dec. 6

Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, via Montevideo, Buenos Aires, and Rosaria, at 9 A. M.—Hostilius..... Dec. 7

Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, and Guiana, via Grenada, Trinidad, Georgetown, and Paramaribo, at 10 A. M.—Matura... Dec. 7

Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, (specially addressed only,) via Montevideo, La Plata, and Buenos Aires, at 9 A. M.—Santa Barbara.. Dec. 7

North Brazil and Iquitos, via Para and Manaos, at 9 A. M.—Dominic... Dec. 7

Nicaragua, (except East Coast,) Amapala, Choluteca, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Yuscaran, (Honduras,) Salvador, (printed matter, &c.,) Panama, Canal Zone, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, (except Iquitos,) Bolivia, and Chile, via Cristobal, (other parts of Honduras and letter mail for Salvador must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 11:30 A. M., (supplementary, 12:30 P. M.,) (sea post)—Panama..... Dec. 7

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North Brazil and Iquitos, via Para and Manaos, (registered) mail closes 8 P. M. Dec. 7,) at 5:30 P. M., by rail to Norfolk, Va., and thence per SS Dominic..... Dec. 8

South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, via Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires, at 12 M.—Tennyson..... Dec. 9

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Southern District of New York.—In the matter of FASS RESTAURANT CO., INC., Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 23842.
NOTICE OF CREDITORS OF PROPOSED SALE OF THE ASSETS OF FASS RESTAURANT CO., INC.

To the Creditors of the above-named Bankrupt:

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Please take notice, that in pursuance of an order of the United States District Court, creditors are directed to show cause, at a term of the United States District Court, to be held at Room 285, in the Post Office Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 11, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., why the said bid should not be accepted, and all persons are invited to make any other bid at said time and place.

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ARTHUR F. GOTTHOLD, Receiver.
60 Wall Street, New York City.
BLAU, ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York City.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.
Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold nine barrels of butter. Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on December 18, 1916, at the opening of court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

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CALENDARS AND DECISIONS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
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FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Herbert Barry of New York City and James M. E. O'Grady of Rochester, N. Y., were admitted to practice.

44—The United States, petr., v. Northern Pacific Railway Co.—Judgment affirmed and cause remanded.

462—The United States of America et al., appts., v. Merchants and Manufacturers Traffic Association of Sacramento et al.—Decree reversed and cause remanded, with directions to dismiss the bill.

40—The Hutchinson Ice Cream Co. et al., plffs., v. the State of Iowa; 39—The Sanders Ice Cream Co. et al., plffs., v. the State of Iowa; and 50—A. B. Crowl, plff., v. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.—Judgments affirmed, with costs.

51—F. J. Kane, plff., v. the State of New Jersey.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

71—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., plff., v. H. W. C. Whitacre.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

99—H. H. Kryger, plff., v. Ida S. Wilson et al., administrators, &c.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

8—J. Sinn, petitioner, v. W. Edenborn; and 9—P. P. Aiter, petitioner, v. W. Edenborn.—Judgments of Circuit Court of Appeals reversed, with costs, and judgment of District Court of United States for Eastern District of New York affirmed, with costs, causes remanded to the said District Court.

88—J. C. McIntyre, plaintiff, v. F. W. Kavanaugh.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

100—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co., plaintiff, v. L. P. McLaughlin.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this court.

107—Great Northern Railway Co., plaintiff, v. Capital Trust Co., as administrator, &c.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this court.

74—Seton Hall College, plaintiff, v. Village of South Orange, N. J., et al.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

101—Swift & Co. et al., plaintiffs and appellants, v. J. N. Hoover, alleged bankrupt.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

212—Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Co., plaintiff, v. J. P. Stiles.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

290—Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co, et al., appellants, v. The United States of America et al.—Decree reversed, and cause remanded, with directions that an injunction issue without prejudice to further action by the Interstate Commerce Commission as stated in the opinion.

412—The United States, plaintiff, v. H. H. Oppenheimer et al.—Judgment affirmed.

111—Atlantic City Railroad Co., plaintiff, v. L. S. H. Parker.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

103—D. S. Lehon, plaintiff, v. The City of Atlanta.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

11, Original—Ex parte in the matter of the United States petitioner.—Petition for writ of mandamus granted, not to become effective until the end of this term.

The Chief Justice announced the following orders of the court:

47—W. H. Berry et al., &c., appellants, v. R. Davis.—Attention is directed to the fact that the statute of Iowa cited is directed to the file stipulation to correct the record and distribute printed copies to the Justices, on motion of counsel for petitioners.

208—Vandalia Railroad Co., plaintiff, v. J. A. Holland.—Dismissed, with costs, on motion of counsel for plaintiff.

532—S. J. McCoy et al., executors, plaintiffs, v. Union Elevated Railroad Co. et al.—Motion to advance submitted for plaintiffs.

174—F. E. Barney, plaintiff, v. C. M. Way, as receiver, &c.—Dismissed per stipulation.

182—Jorge Dard y Teillard et al., heirs at law of Eugenia Teillard, dec'd, et al., appellants, v. E. Green et al.—Dismissed, with costs, on motion of counsel for appellants.

617—R. J. Greene, auditor, et al., &c., et al, appellants, v. Louisville & Interurban Railroad Co.; 618—Same v. Louisville Railway Co.; 642—Illinois Central Railroad Co., appellant, v. R. L. Greene, &c.; 643—R. L. Greene, &c., v. Illinois Central Railroad Co.; 644—Illinois Central Railroad Co., appellant, v. Robert Greene, &c., and 645—R. L. Greene, &c., v. Illinois Central Railroad Co.—Reassigned for argument Jan. 8 next, after cases heretofore assigned for that day.

232—The Newark Natural Gas and Fuel Co., plaintiff, v. City of Newark, Ohio.—Argued.

242—Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., plaintiff, v. L. M. Mims, as administratrix, &c.—Argued.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Call for Dec. 5: Nos. 420, 421, 875, 376, 148, 275, 334, 541, 600, 699, 627, 7 original, 940, 713, 606, 493, (and 494,) and 84, (and 718.)

Southern District.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Coxe, Ward, Rogers and Hough, JJ.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 433, P. O. Bldg.

Blandi v Ostrander, Bklyn Eastn Dist Ter Co (U S.
Brady Bo Shore Trac Co.
Sunny Brook Zinc Co Metzler.
Hinman Visible Milker Co.
Loeb & Schoenfeld Co Atlas Embroidery.
Goldstein Pellicano.
Duberstein Marrotta.
Taylor Fram.
F N Burt Co, Ltd Mergenthaler Linc Co Intertype Corp.
Laska Harris.
Heaney Woods.
Noble Eldredge.
Ostby Barr.
Heuman M H Powers.
Whilden & Hancock Schneider.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—Equity calendar at 10:30 A. M. in Room 312, P. O. Bldg.

Gray Simplex Photo Products Co.
Eibel Process Co Tidewater Paper Mills.
Parsons, as trustee Maul.

The following cases will be added to the calendar and called Dec. 6, 1916, at 10:30 A. M.:

American Ammonia Co Chem Wks. Colum Chem Co Rowland Mfg Co John Kroder & Henry Reubel Co.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J., at 10:30 A. M., Room 312, P. O. Bldg.

Case on—Sawicka Lehigh & W-B Coal Co.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—At 2 P. M., Room 323, P. O. Bldg.

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

DAY CALENDAR—

Alsberg Neugent.
Williams Van Wagenen.
Foote Penn RR Co.
Decker Committee Conselyea.
Simpson et al Stallo.
Bruck, exr Cent.
Miles, admr Stallo et al.
O'Connor Webber.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Clark, P. J.; McLaughlin, Scott, Smith, and Page, JJ.—Enumerated motions at 2 P. M.

Winter Peter Doelger Brewing Co.
Rosenthal Paper Natl Folding Box & Paper Co.
Bunnell Chapman.
Sabarsky Drew.
Re Blun.
Re Megrue.
Gallagher Ancient Order of Hibernians.

APPELLATE TERM—First Department—At 10 A. M., Guy, Bijur, and Shearn, JJ.—For hearing of appeals from judgments of City Court and appeals from Municipal Court.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions.

P. Armstrong Co Peerless Feature Prod.
Halbert Perkins.
Re Walsh Woods.
Schoff Taylor.
Kelly Flannery.
Aaronson East River Nat Bk.
Stern Coram.
Jarboe Coleman.
Richland Dannenbaum.
Re Manhattan Garment.
Re Lindsey Bros, Inc.
Un Film Service Co New Film Corp.
CNY Chapman.
Rosenbaum Golde.
Anselnora Co French Prod Co.
Gallino C L Smith Co.
Gorlana Parker.
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Baird Con.
Sanatona Asphalt Co.
Messina Smith.
Licarta Kiprian.
Lucelo Degnon Con.
CNY KN L Publich Co.
Lanier McDonald.
Green Chieca.
Pevolin & Domoredust Co, Inc J A Crowley Co.
Trustees of Sailors' Harbor Chart.
Wackerow Wackerow.
Hallahan Hallahan.
Fuchs Joseph.
Carden Parrell. (2.)
Levinson & Amorant, Inc De Koven.
Re Rogers.
CNY J T Allen & Son, Inc. (2.)
Raffel Purdy.
Amatucci Linch.
Affront same.
Park Samman.
Re Allied Products, Inc.
Paul Gerli & Co Mendelson.
Dickas Franklin Bk.
Re Baker.
Nicolett Friedman.
Froma Rity Co Levy.
Mason Rapid Safety Film Co.
Black Gibbs.
Re Schlesinger.
Levena Degnon Con.
Hofstetter Horn & Hardart Co.
Abo Harris.
Re Sanders.
McCallum Beau Site.
Cohnfeld Toplitz.
Lasker Horton.
Anderson Soracl Con.
Berratein Lewis.
O'Donohue B, NY & Ferry Co.
Heller Simon.
Reilly Int-Met Co.

PART II.—Erlanger, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

PART III.—Pendleton, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Motions.

Walsh Walsh.
Gevirtz Nat Credit O.
Cohn Howlett & H Co
Leidersdorf Lowitt.
Nihen Weightman.
Karen Levy.
Geissenhainer Geissenhainer.
Re Haviland Av.
Davis Brenno M P.
Gutman Gutman.
Preferred causes:
Farsen Croisic Realty.
Minden Truden.
Reich Cochran.
General calendar:
Ewald Ewald.
Mason Bristol.

PART IV.—Gavegan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PART V.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Clear.

PART VI.—Weeks, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PART VII. and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Newburger, J.—At 10 A. M.

Gross Bayliss.
Fero Piccoli.
Everett Corey.
Gus Balzer Co Am Ford Owners Assn.
Union Est Co Kramer.

PART III.—Delehanty, J.—Day calendar of ready cases to be assigned to the various trial parts for trial; to be called at 10 A. M.

Inc Kovtoun Borolalkowich. (2.)
Schrager Forster.
Wolfert Ford.
Weiner Hopp.
Shulman CNY.
Lahl same.
Polack Dochtermann Van & Express.
I Tobias Lewis.
P Tobias same.
Barrett Third Av RR.
Harnett Architectural Plastering Co.
Toussaint Northern Union Gas Co.
Arnold Cons Tel, etc Kutkovitz Bklyn H RR.
A C Salomon Morganthau.
E H Salomon same.
Williams Gingold.
Walsh Astoria L & P.
Schuler Vogue Hat.
Jacobus Sheffield Farms-Slawson-D.
Tomalsky Dondero.
Collins C F Koch.
Swan Fayen.
Tobin Powers.
Posgay Luce.
Kallman NY Rys.
Taylor's Son & Co Same.
Crawford Mehrbach.
Vanderbeck Prot H C Alt Grady.
Case on.

PART IV.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART V.—Dwyer, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART VI.—Ransom, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VII.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Erlanger, J.—Dallas Friedman—Maurice B. Blumenthal.

SUPREME COURT—Shearn, J.—Re Mohrbech—Lee McCanliss. King Schwab—Geo. L. Lewis. Re Hirsh—Hugo Winters. Dillon Pan Am. Theatrical Co.—Milton M. Sittenfield.

SUPREME COURT—Guy, J.—Perfect Coatfront Pad Co. Therry—Geo. L. Lewis.

SUPREME COURT—Greenbaum, J.—McGovern Curran—Carl S. Stern.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Erlanger, J.—Rosa Mack Agnes E. Albertson—Alex I. Hahn.

SUPREME COURT—Philbin, J.—N. Y. Sav. Bk. M. M. Realty Co.—Henry M. Carpenter. Frederick Reiss Hopkins Holding Co.—Herbert J. Goodwin.

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BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Mullan, J.—At 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM—Mullan, J.—Motion calendar.

Bronx Sav Bk Ball.
Steinfeld Shatskin (2.)
Lipman Zuckerkandel
Title Guar & Tr Co Wisk Rity Co, Inc.
Boehme Boehme.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Mullan, J.

Bronx Cut Stone Co CNY.
Univ H & Leas Co Rosenthal, (3.)
Varick Higgins.

TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Mullan, J. Case on—Witmar Davidowitz.
No day calendar.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schuls, S.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERM—Schuls, S.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM, (Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J.
Hopkins Di Merina Con Co.
Gordon Cohn.

TRIAL TERM—Gibbs, J.—No day calendar.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Jenks, Thomas, Carr, Mills, Putnam, JJ.—Enumerated day calendar at 1 P. M.

Abrahams Chinman.
Merchants Bk Miller.
People Graven.
Same Stoppani.
Same Leo.
Same Bonanno.
Hiller Ehrlich Brew Co.
Clark Bor Asp Co, (2.)

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Jaycox, Clark, Benedict, JJ.—At 10 A. M.

Kressh Stone, &c.
Ruff Bischofsheimer.
Trussed Concrete Steel Co Abramson Steel Co.
Ray B H RR.
Imbesi Bldg Co.
Homecrest B Co (2.)
Ackerman NY C RR.
Same High Gr Dairy.
Ridge Schad.
Drake Bros Reid.
Muller, &c Redd I C.
Beals Schneider.
Lakin Daly.
Johnston et al Backman, (2.)

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Kelly, J.—Motions at 10 A. M.

Szaletray Kollar.
Evans Silsby.
Depken Brodey.
Johnston Van Sicklen Same Nicklas.
Woodbury Botzong.
Shaw same.
Murken Keritzky.
Gilley Magan.
Lewis Comstock Bros Co, Inc. (2.)
Kane Steeplechase Park Co.
Noeman Wallace.
Re 50th & 51st Sts.
Storm King Paper Co Fifth Carpet Co.
Babarczyski Czechowski.
Tompkins Bros D Haberman & Co.
Grinnage Grinnage.
Bultman Muller.

PART II.—Aspinall, at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Kelby, J.—At 10 A. M.

Milkman Casesa.
Janowitz Cong Zedek.
Naspro Naspro.
Babeuf Eagle Svgs & Loan Co.
Payne same.
Miller same.
Creteau same.
Fox same.
L & B Vallers & Peters, Inc Walls.
Hamilton Muncie.
Walker Walker.
McKinnon Skelly, Inc—Morris Morris.
Guth Demeritt.
Bahrendt Bahrendt.
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Volimuth G, Q Co & Sub RR.
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Miles CNY.
Georgi Nassau RR.
Puglisi Kabakjian.
Kempner B, Q C & Sub RR.
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Lefferman Curry.
Bloom Nassau RR.
Farney Taggart.
Rizzo Bensel.
Moore Goldstein et al.
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Gayman N Y Con RR.
Corless Fox Const Co.
Kane B H RR.
Irwin C I & B RR.
Saull Fiegel.
Choate B H RR.
Boyki Werbelovsky.
Glatfelder Wanamaker.
Reitz Marx.
Fisher Stand Crown.
Kavanagh N Y, Ont & W RR, et al.
Balchunas CNY.
Sprouks B H RR.
Adams Ewen Bros.
Welinstein Inc ConRR.
Orso B H RR.
Shipley Con & Sup Co Hanse et al.
Birnbaum Wile & Co.
Heiserling Bliss Co.
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Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar at 10 A. M.

Wills of:
Joseph Walters.
Frederick Dawson.
Victoria Englert.
Joseph Weiss.
John E Paradowski.
Administration of:
Charles Gellrich.
Ruth Prior.
Accounting of:
Myles McKeon.
Thomas Penrose.
Lulu Cross.
Annie Cross.
Elizabeth Brown.
Daniel A Robbins.
Louisa Werlein.
George M Luther.
Mary A Dettwiller.
Anna Streep.
Christian Suttmier.
Kiernan Egan.
Elizabeth Edwards.
Soloman Marks.
John H Lange.
Estates of:
Morris Michaeloff.
Hugh Dougherty.

County Court.

CIVIL CALENDAR—Part IV., May, J.; Part V., Hylan, J.—Calendar called in Part IV.

O'Donovan H RR.
Drago same.
Tapper Nass El RR.
Schwab Butow.
Flannagan Grip.
Mutchnick Flynn.
Titus Gordon.

PART II.—Strasbourger, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART III.—McAvoy, J.—Commercial calendar.—At 10 A. M.

Gen Auto Supply Co Rockwell.
France Vivian.
Wertheim Moss.
Wm Silver, Inc Arenson.

PART IV.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART V.—Dwyer, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART VI.—Ransom, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VII.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

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BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Mullan, J.—At 10 A. M.

Taxicab, Inc.
Gyomber Rhebar.
Opp 42 St, &c, Ry.
Kantrowitz Porter.
Keuney Zimmerman.
O'Sullivan Smith.
I Goldsmith Cox.
F Goldsmith same.
A Levine Kottek.
L Levine same.
S Healy Cushman's.
J Healy same.
H Lindenbaum 149 St Rty Co.
L Lindenbaum same.
Moses Arnheiter.
Schnur Rothschild
Chirisisch Barrett.

PART IV.—Ford, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART V.—Dugro, J.—At 10 A. M.
Schweitzer Hurst.

PART VI.—Donnelly, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VI., (November Term cont'd.) Hotchkiss, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.—Imperial Film Exch Kalem Co.

PART VII.—Goff, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VIII.—Lehman, J.—No day calendar.

PART IX.—Whitaker, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART X.—Platzek, J.—At 10 A. M.
Goldberg Linch. (2.)

PART XI.—Philbin, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XII.—Hendrick, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XIII.—Benton, J.—At 10 A. M.—Clear.

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McClain Fid & Cas.
Dennihy Gratz.
Lithgow Harvey.
Bank Com Serv Corp Mutual Trust Co.
Reader State Bank.
Zweigert Palatine Ins.
Seltzer Levin.
Mischmer Thalbein.
Horne & Co CNY.
Rubber & Cell Harness Trim Fed Adv Agcy.
Berger Title Guar & Trust.
Zucker Rosenberg.
Patterson Erie RR.
Anderson Mutitt.
CNY Ins Av Coach.
Same McCarthy.
Case on.

PART XV.—Giegerich, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVI.—Clark, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART XVII.—Finch, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVIII.—No day calendar.

PART XVIII., (November term continued)—Goff, J.
Del Mar Del Mar.

Surrogates' Court.

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Elisa W. Bley.
Tierney Infants.
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Jeno Weisz, inf.
Augustino Fasolino.
Aaron Greenberg.
Neustadt Infants.
Tomaso Carino.
Selig Bach.
Bach Infants.
Lillian Hayes.
Annie J. Morrow.
Jacob Becker.
Mollie Rosenstein.
Charles Lettice.
Philip Halase.
Joseph Hadfield.
Regina Holstein, &c.
Richard J. Leggat.
Thomas P. Dinnean.
George F. Bristow.
Jessie Gillender.
John A. O'Connor.
Daniel S. Doran.
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Solomon Sonneborn.
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Martha M. Williams.
Agnes T. Diamond.
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Annie Seery.
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Theresa Schappert.
Isaias Meyer, (3.)

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City Court.

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Solomon Shorter.
Webster & Co Richards.
Thomas Turner.
J C McHugh & Son Reaves.
Smith Gray & Co Sefton.
Gaige McGuire.
Goodrich Lee.
Waterbury-Wallace Co (Ivey (2).
Langenthal Oberman.
Ostpowitch Christy.
Brogan Lawinson.
Cross Gelershafer.
Goodman Flex.
Milkowsky Hirsch.
Shaw Co Av Coach.
Rostifo same.
Morton same.
Marx same.
Wilson same.
Fitzpatrick same.
Schanney same.
Rothman N Y Rys.
Yannuzzo same.
Margolis same.
Goodwin same.
Chulsky same.
Goldman same.
Bobbin same.
Bobo same.
Chulsky same.
Colombo same.

PART II.—Zeller, J.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Belnord Realty Co Delmar.
Sileo Corsiglia.
Pickenick Nasshorn.
Weiss Gimmender.
Katz Balkin. (2.)
Keller Schneider.
Silver Mermelstein.
Schatzky Harber.
Bernstein Katz.
Grahmer Donnildson.
Cohen Sheitlis.
Tesser Wadler.
Cagnino Knick Ice Co.
Gurewitz Cassidy.
Plotnick Katz.
Drucker Cohen.
Sammon Rodgers & Hall.
McAuliffe Com Gen T
Wardo Corona Prov.
Rosenberg Fire A Co.
Waiderman B & O RR
Slatkin Rothbaum.
Leskowitz Weingarten, (2.)
Bromberg Kaufman.
Noble NY Rys.
Denker Alaska Chem.
Kurland Roche.
Levine Austro-Am SS
Friedman Hertz.
Sandman Ross Waist.
Blum Chapman.
Monahan I R T.
Saposnack Linch. (2.)
Weber Marmolax Mfg
Sobel Levy.
Chapman Weiss.
Cohen Rosenstein.
Melda Horn.
Saperstein Schreinkeisen.
Giller NY Rys.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.

Hatkin Con Flim Co.
Mutchnick Flynn.
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R Pinchasoff Hennig.
I Pinchasoff same.
Ins Co of S of Penn NY Rwys.
Filipezuk Ward B Co.
Hershfield C I R T.
Roman Pedro.
Sandler L I RR.
Conway Tyson.
Sussman Cady.
B Cohen Rich L & RR
Cohen same.
Greenstein Kedofsky.
Vorobey Harvey.
O'Neill Sonntag.
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Case on.

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Blum Chapman.
Monahan I R T.
Saposnack Linch. (2.)
Weber Marmolax Mfg
Sobel Levy.
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Kinsey North W T Co
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Jenkins Jenkins.
Ritner Holbrook, C & Rollins.
Schauer Raymond.
McAllister McAllister.
Heller Faleuik.
Spiegel Hacker.
Visone Ringel.
Cohen & Danovitz, Inc Schaffer Rity Co.
Francis Co Belsky.
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THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Front Street Investment at Maiden Lane—$150,000 East Side Residence Deal—Second Avenue Purchase as Hospital Gift—Bronx and Suburban Sales.

Several deals of interest, including one in the lower downtown section, an east side residence, and a Second Avenue purchase as a gift to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, opened the realty market of the week with considerable activity yesterday.

The downtown deal involved the purchase by Joseph F. Cullman from the estate of James Morris of the five-story commercial building on the easterly block front of Front Street, from Maiden Lane to Fletcher Street. The frontage is about 52 feet on Front Street by 41 on the other two thoroughfares. The property is assessed at $55,000. The building was erected in 1851, and the property is leased to Robert F. Lister. It took nearly three months to get the deed signed, as it was necessary to obtain the individual signatures of legatees residing on the Continent, England, Canada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Western New York. George E. Godman, attorney and executor, represented the sellers, while Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss represented Mr. Cullman.

The Charles F. Noyes Company was the broker. The firm recently sold to Mr. Cullman the Abbot A. Low property, at 31-35 Burling Slip, in which the Low business was developed in the early shipping days. Mr. Cullman recently erected a one-story building at 159-161 Front Street, directly opposite the property just purchased.

Buys East Side House for Gift.

The fine private dwelling at 26 East Eighty-third Street, formerly the home of the late Colonel Edward M. Knox, has been sold by his niece, Mrs. Florence Cook Bronson, to a buyer who is said to have purchased it as a Christmas gift. The house covers a plot 45 feet front by 102.2 deep, between Fifth and Madison Avenues, adjoining the Schermerhorn apartments on the Madison Avenue block front. It is assessed at $127,000, and the purchase price is reported to have been close to $150,000.

S. Osgood Pell & Co. were the brokers in the sale.

Gift to Cancer Hospital.

The four-story building at 338 Second Avenue, 22.1 by 90, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, has been purchased by William C. Van Antwerp, and presented to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, whose buildings adjoin on the south.

Buyers for Private Dwelling.

Freidus & Co. sold for the Delta Holding Company (Frederick Brown, President,) 528 West 175th Street, a two-story private house on plot 18 by 95.

O'Reilly & Dahn sold for a client to William J. Norris 116 East Eighty-third Street, a three-story frame dwelling on a plot 25 by 100, located between Lexington and Park Avenues.

Bronx Sales.

Thorn & Co. sold for George Sheppard to F. M. McDonald 2,744 Creston Avenue, a three-story dwelling, on a lot 25 by 100.

G. N. Reinhardt purchased from Klein & Roth, builders and operators, two five-story apartment houses, each occupying a plot 57 by 110, on the northeast corner of Mount Hope Avenue and 176th Street. In addition to cash the buyers gave the old two-story frame mansion 1,311 Franklin Avenue, occupying a plot 57.9 by 203.8.

George Limbach purchased from F. J. Friedmann and others a four-story flat, with stores, on the southeast corner of Locust Avenue and 141st Street.

Brooklyn.

The John Pullman Real Estate Company sold 228 Sixth Avenue, on the Park Slope, a four-story single brownstone apartment house, on a lot 20 by 100, for the Crowley estate to Edmund O'Connor for investment.

Louis Gold sold the three-story brick business building on the east side of Third Avenue, sixty feet north of Thirty-third Street, to an investor.

Herbert A. Sherman has sold for Mrs. M. M. Parsons to Mrs. R. C. Ketteles the property at 632 Third Street.

The Meister Builders, Inc., have sold to Charles A. J. Springthorpe a five-room bungalow on a lot 20 by 130, at Beach Forty-third Street, about 1,700 feet from the Boulevard.

Long Island.

Mrs. Frank Avery, owner of the Avery Hotel at Blue Point, on the Great South Bay, has bought the adjoining hotel and bathing pavilion, known as Stillman's. She now owns about 1,000 feet of shore front at Blue Point. J. A. Wood was the broker.

The Malba Estates Corporation sold to H. P. Grant a plot at Malba, Whitestone, upon which he intends to build at once.

J. A. Muerer has sold to the Wereco Realty Company, Inc., of Manhattan two plots at Bayside Park, Bayside.

Westchester County.

The Scarsdale Estates, Robert E. Farley, President, sold to George E. Hohl a plot on Colvin Place in the Greenacres section of Scarsdale. The owner plans to erect a Colonial residence at once.

The Reed, Clark & Lee Company, Inc., sold a private dwelling on Crane Avenue, White Plains, owned by Henry Muller, to John B. Hyatt of White Plains for occupancy.

Lewis B. Preston, Inc., sold for Harmon S. Graves his property consisting of about four acres with a handsome residence on Locust Avenue, adjoining the Apawamis Golf Club in Rye, N. Y., to Joseph Shattuck, who will occupy it.

Commercial Leases.

Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., leased for twenty-one years to the Bell Catering Company the store and basement, 35 by 176, in the twenty-story building, 50 Broad Street, running through to 48-50 New Street. The rental asked was $40,000.

Pease & Elliman leased for a client to Miss Frances M. Spencer the ground floor westerly store at 154 Fulton Street; at 261 Broadway, temporarily, for the Schulte Cigar Company to A. E. Winter, and, temporarily, for the Broadway-John Street Corporation to a client the store at 8-10 John Street.

George R. Read & Co. subleased for the American Steel and Wire Company the five-story building 162 Chambers Street to Alexander Posner for a term of years, to be used as a machinery warehouse.

Louis Schrag leased for the estate of Charles A. Winch the six-story garage 159-161 West Twenty-fourth Street for a term of years to the Chadick-De Lamater Company, representatives of the Continental Motor Company of Detroit.

Louis Lebewohl leased for Annie Rosenberg to Laura Cirota the store 70 Bayard Street for three years and four months, at an aggregate rental of $5,000.

Model Tenements for Harlem Negroes.

Plans for the erection of model tenements for negroes in Harlem are being considered by members of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, Officers of the City and Suburban Homes Company and members of the Advisory Council of Real Estate Interests. A public meeting is to be held shortly, at which the plans and work of the committee will be explained.

The City and Suburban Homes Company has had wide experience in community buildings, and now has about eleven thousand tenants in its model tenements located on both the east and west sides of the city. Two of the tenements owned by the company are occupied completely by negroes, and have proved a very profitable investment.

$40,000 Loan at 4 1-2 Per Cent.

The New York Title and Mortgage Company has made a loan of $40,000 at 4½ per cent. on property of Samuel T. Shaw, at the northeast corner of Seventy-third Street and West End Avenue, opposite the Charles M. Schwab mansion.

New Brooklyn Theatre.

Shampan & Shampan, architects, have filed plans for a moving picture theatre to be erected on a plot of 65 by 100, located on the south side of De Kalb Avenue, sixty feet west of Sumner Avenue, for the M. Z. Realty Company, as owners.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Henry Brady.

Avenue C, s e corner of 9th St, 48.6x60, two five-story tenements and stores; also 704 East 6th St, adjoining, 20x48.6, three-story tenement; withdrawn.

By Joseph P. Day.

19th St, 144 and 146 West, s s, 179 ft e of 7th Av, 44x93.6x irregular, six-story loft and store; adjourned to Dec. 18.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Henry Brady.

Ritter Place, 811, n s, 94.3 ft e of Union Av, 50x102, five-story flat; J. J. Goldstein against Henry Oestreicher Co. et al.; Goldstein & G., attorneys; due, $7,664.52; to the plaintiff for $41,000.

By Charles A. Berrian.

Forest Av, 853, w s, 172.6 ft s of 161st St, 25x100, four-story flat; Wilhelmine Schwarz against E. M. S. Mstanis et al.; J. Homer Hildreth, attorney; due, $16,491.49; taxes, &c., $412.92; to the plaintiff for $16,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

11th St, 732 to 736 East, for a one-story garage, 72.4x90.1; Dochterman Storage and Warehouse Co., Inc., 465 East 10th St, owner; B. Gundlach, 212 5th Av, architect; cost, $11,000.

12th St, 119 to 125 West, for a six-story apartment, 75x82.2; Lustgarter Co., Inc., 68 William St, owner; J. C. Schaeffler, 38 West 32d St, architect; cost, $75,000.

1st Av, s w corner of 62d St, for a two-story laundry, 146.1x75; Beekman Estate, Inc., 7 East 42d St, owner; S. J. Stammers, 320 5th Av, architect; cost, $45,000.

179th St, s w corner of Grand Concourse, for a six-story brick tenement, 159x179; Grand Boulevard and Concourse Co., Inc., Hyman S. Crystal, 47 West St, President, owner; George and Edward Blum, 505 5th Av, architects; cost, $160,000.

192d St, s s, 100 ft w of Audubon Av, for a five-story apartment, 75x88; Audubon Building Corporation, 340 Northern Av, owner; W. A. Faielle, 391 East 149th St, architect; cost, $70,000.

64th St, 318 East, for a one-story office building and dry kilns, 384x70; Kalt Lumber Co., premises, owner; Ballinger & Perrott, 1,328 Broadway, architects; cost, $25,000.

Alteration.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

11th Av, s w corner of 52d St, to a four-story store and apartment; J. & F. Mullen, 304 West 67th St, owners; Sloan & Milgour, 1,182 Broadway, architects; cost, $12,000.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Competent, rapid, and accurate; three years' experience; high school graduate; can furnish A1 references. G 328 Times Downtown.

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BOOKKEEPER, assistant; typist; 4 years' experience; quick, accurate. L 10 B., 211 Times Downtown.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

MAN of good standing desires to be New Jersey representative of some reliable house; can prove integrity and worth; age 38; salary or commission basis. Address Box G 312 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Permanent connection desired with reliable house; city or road; practical business experience; have wide acquaintance among local buyers; either salary or drawing account; excellent references furnished. W. H., Times, Harlem.

STENOGRAPHER.—Experienced; high school graduate; fast dictation; rapid and accurate typist; excellent references; salary $13. Henry Coors, Room 1,005, 230 West 42d St, Bryant 1319.

STENOGRAPHER, 20, very accurate and rapid, desires position with future; four years' experience; excellent references. Alert, G 291 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Expert; 4 years' experience; neat appearance; excellent credentials; $18. A 239 Times Downtown.

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STOCK CLERK.—Young man, Christian, desires position as stock clerk; eight years' experience automobile line; systematizer; capable of taking charge; hard worker; best references. P. E. Bickley, 68 East 86th St.

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Vigorous, good health;
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YOUNG MAN, 23, capable, five years' legal training, desires connection with mercantile establishment where he can use initiative. A 235 Times Downtown.

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YOUNG MAN, 21, typist, 4 years' office experience; knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping; excellent reference. G 301 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 24, stenographer, correspondent, clerk, six years' railroad experience, desires position at anything. G 294 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN (28) desires position with reputable firm; aggressive; good education; highest credentials. G 308 Times Downtown.

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COUPLE wanted, butler and cook, for country; 1 hour from New York. Please write K 168 Times, or phone Larchmont 84.

DRESSMAKER wants experienced finisher. Apt. 5, 106 West 55th.

EXECUTIVE WOMAN, over 30, to train for position requiring tact and ability; previous business experience not essential; must furnish good references; salary. Room 711, 110 West 34th St.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH STENOGRAPHER wanted, first class, rapid, accurate stenographer and typist, capable of translating and typing at least five English to French letters a day and vice versa and twenty-five English letters; state full particulars and salary. G 329 Times Downtown.

GIRLS, 16-20 years of age, for order taking in large mail-order house; previous experience unnecessary. Bellas Hess & Co., 95 Morton St.

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BUDGET CUT $120,400 BY THE ALDERMEN

Board Objects to Many Salary Increases and Creation of Jobs.

VETO BY MAYOR IS LIKELY

Majority Insufficient to Override Him, So Original Budget Will Probably Stand.

Approving the action of its Finance Committee, a majority of the Aldermen voted yesterday to cut $120,400 out of the 1917 city budget. The vote was 52 to 19, and the budget now goes to the Mayor. He has, and it is believed that he will exercise, the power to veto the aldermanic action, and it will require a three-fourths vote to go over his head. Considering that the Aldermen could yesterday muster only 52 votes against the budget as it stands, it is unlikely that any veto by the Mayor will be overthrown, and the full budget as passed by the Board of Estimate, amounting to $211,115,016.82, will probably remain.

The Aldermen indulged in much oratory before the vote was taken, the principal objection to the budget being in regard to salary increases and new places. The Finance Committee disallowed $34,500 salary increases of employes receiving more than $4,000. They eliminated new positions aggregating $36,570, and cut out $40,650 in reductions of the present force of employes.

One of the items reduced was that of the salary from $10,000 to $5,000, of William Wirt of Indiana, who is installing the Gary plan in the public schools. Many of the Aldermen, including Acting President Dowling, said it was not necessary to bring an outsider to tell New York how to run its schools.

The committee also disallowed the position of executive manager of the Board of Education, at $10,000, said to have been created for Leo Arnstein.

The committee disapproved an increase of $6,000 for engineers in the office of Borough President Marks on the ground that the present force is "entirely adequate to deal with all the engineering problems." Under the heading "Useless Places" the committee recommended the abolition of the Public Employment Bureau on the ground that it is "duplicating the functions now performed by the State through its Labor Department." The elimination of three new positions in the Department of Plant and Structures, an examiner at $4,140, confidential clerk at $3,500, and confidential inspector at $2,500, was also recommended. A saving of $9,150 a year in the Bureau of City Planning was also proposed. The report continued:

"The committee cannot help suggesting the elimination of two places that seem to be entirely useless. One is the Director of Public Health Education, at $5,000 a year. It is difficult to imagine of what possible benefit this place can be, when editorial work necessary to the publication of the various bulletins issued by this department may well be performed by the staff already employed."

The committee also recommended the abolition of the position of Secretary at the Tenement House Department, at $3,750 a year. The committee recommended that the increase in the salary of the President of the Board of Aldermen from $5,000 to $7,500, as fixed by the Board of Estimate, be not allowed. The Aldermen were willing to vote for the increased amount, but Acting President Dowling, who was elected to the Presidency at the recent election, said the committee took the action it did at his personal request. He said:

"My reason is that I consider that I am filling an unexpired term, which does not end until Dec. 31, 1917. The salary was fixed at $5,000 when I acceded to the position, and I believe that it is but just that it remain at that figure."

The Mayor has ten days in which to act upon the Aldermanic cuts. The Aldermen will meet again on Friday, by which time it is expected that the Mayor's answer will be forthcoming.

HOUSE TAKES UP FOOD PROBLEM

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ture for publication on July 1 showing food products stored for interstate commerce. Mr. Sabath introduced another bill which would direct the Attorney General to investigate the causes of unreasonable advance in prices of foodstuffs, fabrics, wood pulp, paper and coal in so far as they are alleged to be affected by any combination, and to report to Congress what remedies should be advocated.

Call for Investigations.

A joint Congressional committee to investigate the whole food situation was proposed by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, and Representative Carter of Massachusetts sought the appointment of a special committee of nine members to investigate and report recommendations within thirty days.

A bill for free importation of wheat for seed was introduced by Representative Steenerson of Minneapolis. It is intended to supply seed for the Red River Valley, which has been drawing on Canada, Russia, Hungary, and Rumania.

Representative Meyer London of New York, Socialist, announced that he soon would introduce bills proposing a virtual food directorship by the Federal Government.

A 'FOOD TRUST' HERE, DILLON TELLS WICKS

Says System Fixes Prices, Controls Credits, and Crushes Rebellious Independents.

John J. Dillon, State Commissioner of Food and Markets, told the Wicks Committee, before which he appeared as a witness yesterday, that the cost of eggs and other foodstuffs was kept up by the machinations of a "system," which controlled the food exchanges and denied storage space to dealers who wanted to be fair with the public. The banks which finance the cold storage and wholesale foodstuffs business, he added, usually had on their directorates one or more members of exchanges, who saw that no loans were made to independent middlemen, and that cold storage houses did no business with jobbers obnoxious to the "system."

The "system," Mr. Dillon declared, was able to handle the market in such a way as to extort exorbitant profits for itself by playing tricks on shippers and producers through fictitious market reports and other devices.

"Only 10 or 12 per cent. of the egg and butter dealers in the business in New York deal on the exchange," he said. "This small number of men deal in 2 per cent. of the volume of eggs coming to the New York market. They establish the price of eggs not only for the New York trade, but for the whole United States."

Commissioner Dillon recommended a law which would subject a member of an exchange to permanent expulsion if he should be convicted of crime or dishonesty, just as a lawyer is disbarred for conviction of crime or for violation of ethics.

Another law he advocated would prohibit a commission merchant from speculating, so that he would never be under the temptation of trying to make a profit for himself to the disadvantage of his clients.

"All the exchanges in food products are a menace to the consumer and producers of foods, wherever they are operated," he said. "They are closed corporations, dealing only among themselves. The exchanges enable dealers to carry on the business of establishing prices through the agency of 'wash' sales, or fictitious sales from one member to another at artificially high or low prices for the purpose of fixing the market price."

The Commissioner urged a law making every food sale on a mercantile exchange a matter of public record and making the publication of stock quotations a State function, as in France.

Commissioner Dillon said he believed making the distribution of milk a State monopoly would solve the problem, but that he would prefer first to see the producers and distributers make an earnest effort to solve the question fairly by forming one large co-operative organization.

Frank G. Urner of the Urner-Barry Company, which publishes the market quotations, said the charges of Commissioner Dillon were absolutely false.

"We use painstaking methods to get correct figures on sales of a representative character," he said, "and we believe our market quotations to be correct. They are generally accepted as correct by the trade. We consider that Mr. Dillon has very crude ideas about the market situation."

DEALERS HOARDING EGGS.

Armour Manager Says Stock Is Held Off Market to Fight Boycott.

Eggs dropped another ½ cent yesterday, bringing the wholesale price down to 32½ cents for first-rate cold storage eggs. The total reduction has been 4 and 4½ cents a dozen since the boycott was started a week ago.

Wholesale dealers began to take the egg boycott seriously yesterday. Their general belief, however, is that the public will not follow a policy of self-denial more than a week longer and that eggs will almost immediately return to their former price as soon as the boycott is at an end and the artificial shortening of the demand ceases.

The order of State Commissioner of Food and Markets J. J. Dillon that all cold storage eggs be individually stamped was generally obeyed yesterday, according to the reports of Inspectors. Threats of injunction suits to block the Commissioner's order were not fulfilled.

The object of the boycott to reduce the price of good cold storage eggs to 35 cents at retail will not be realized unless continued more than two weeks, Commissioner of Weights and Measures Joseph Hartigan said yesterday.

W. F. Howser, manager of the Armour & Co. branch at 325 Greenwich Street, said he thought the effect of the embargo had been clearly reflected in egg prices since the boycott started, but that the boycott promoters would be disappointed in their expectation that the price of eggs would collapse and stay collapsed after the boycott had ended.

The current issue of The New York Produce Review cites Department of Commerce figures, showing that egg exports have increased nearly 60 per cent. this year over last. According to the department 17,227,135 dozen eggs were exported from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 of this year, as against 11,623,243 during the same period last year.

W. P. Capes, Secretary of the State Conference of Mayors and other Public Officials, wired to Commissioner Hartigan yesterday that the Mayors of the following cities had proclaimed egg boycotts, beginning next Wednesday: Schenectady, Utica, Rome, Cortland, Binghampton, Hudson, White Plains, Gloversville, Glens Falls, Little Falls, Johnstown, Middletown, Oswego.

George W. Perkins of the newly appointed committee to advise Governor Whitman on food legislation said yesterday the first meeting of the committee would be held in his office on Wednesday morning.

The retail price of coal dropped again yesterday from 50 cents to $1 on the ton price, being from $7.75 to $8.75. Dealers asserted that the falling off was due to the continuance of warm weather, with the prospect that less coal would be consumed this Winter for heating purposes than in normal years.

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LOST.—Ruby and diamond cluster ring, on Saturday evening, between 32d and 10th Sts., or at Waldorf-Astoria; liberal reward. L 12 Times.

LOST—Between 160th St., Fort Washington Av. and 159th St., Broadway, lady's gold wrist watch, Monday afternoon; reward. Return A. Weiss, 38 Fort Washington Av., Apt. 54.

LOST—Monogram "E. A. G." fob, at 77th Street Theatre or between 77th St. and 97th St. and Broadway; liberal reward. Phone Circle 3318.

LOST—Diamond platinum wrist watch, between 103d St. subway and Brooklyn Bridge; reward. Call McCann, 428 Central Park West.

LOST — Field glasses, (binoculars,) marked with owner's name, at Harvard-Yale game, Saturday, Nov. 25. Return address, Mrs. G. E. Tripp, 667 Madison Av., New York.

LOST—A diamond link bracelet, at Montmartre or Healy's cafe Friday night, Dec. 1. Liberal reward return to Plaza Hotel Cashier.

LOST.—Jewel-studded top of lady's platinum wrist watch; Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, 1916. Liberal reward if returned to A. N. White, 220 West 98th.

LOST—Diamond barpin, between 143d and 165th and Broadway; reward; no questions asked. Mrs. Ginsberg, 310 Convent Av. Audubon 7560.

LOST—Diamond bar platinum pin, between Cafe Lafayette and Churchill's, Saturday evening; liberal reward. Horrocks, 153 East 18th. Gramercy 3107.

LOST—Sunday, solitaire diamond earring, 7th Av., 120th and St. Nicholas Place, 155th; liberal reward. 151 West 120th.

LOST—$35 reward for pearl and diamond circle brooch, Dec. 1, at Lakewood, N. J. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av. and 37th St.

LOST—Cane, light wood; owner's name engraved on gold band near top; gold strip on handle; reward. Z 299 Times Annex.

LOST—Nov. 22, Gimbel's, 6th Av. "L," 33d, lambskin pocketbook, $250 cash, eyeglasses, keys, papers; reward. Mullen, 83 East 116th.

LOST—In subway, Dec. 3, package of stationery. Davis, 32 East 28th St.

REWARD—Gold watch bracelet, Sunday afternoon, Lexington Av. and 54th. 1 West 93d, Apt. 54.

$50 REWARD return diamond and platinum bar pin three inches long, fifteen or sixteen diamonds, lost Dec. 1, 1916, between Newark, N. J., and 53d St., New York City, via Hudson Tubes from Newark. Return to Charlton Co., 5th Av. and 50th St., New York City.

Lost and Found. Cats and Dogs.

LOST—Thursday morning, at 58th and Broadway, a small, white, long-haired poodle; feet clipped to the knees; had on black harness and leash. Liberal reward offered if returned to 200 West 58th.

LOST—A small silk-haired terrier, gray and white markings, named Fritzi; reward. Charles N. Pollak, 1,000 Park Av.

LOST—Black and white fox terrier, scar on back; reward. 549 West 113th, Apt. 22.